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## RICHTER'S

Laredo's Leading Department Store

**Purchase Your Blanket Now  
And be Prepared for Cold Nights**

We have been to secure only a small supply of blankets and advise you to make your purchase right now—The market supply is limited and we wish to impress upon you the fact that blankets are scarce and not plentiful.—

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\$5.00 up to \$12.50**

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STRAW HATS—(PLAIN AND FANCY)**

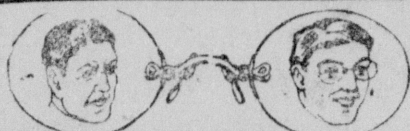
**SILK SHIRTS—Crepe Silk, Tub Silk, Fibre  
Silk, Linen and Silk Madras, also in many  
new cloths, in an almost endless assortment.**

**Fine Light Underwear, in Silk, Fancy  
Madras, Nainsook and Lisle Thread.**

**FANCY SOCKS HAVE COME BACK!**

**Handsome line of Low Quarter  
Shoes, in all the popular  
leathers and lasts.**

**I. Alexander  
CLOTHIER & FURNISHER**



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They are double vision lenses with one solid piece glasses you can see far and near.  
Let us examine your eyes, we grind the glasses and guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.  
Our prices are the most reasonable.

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516 Flores Ave. (Opposite City Hall.)**

A. B. Galo, optician and optometrist. Graduated in Italy and the U. S.

## WITH 386 KNOWN DEAD AT CORPUS CHRISTI MANY OF OPINION TOTAL WILL BE DOUBLE

**Dreary Search for Additional Bodies Resumed, and Coast  
Towns are Finding Death Toll of Storm was Greater Than  
at First Believed—Conditions were Becoming  
More Normal Today.**

### TO GIVE D'ANNUNZIO 24 HOUR ULTIMATUM

**CLAIMED HIS COUP DELAYING  
SETTLEMENT OF VEXING  
QUESTION OF  
FIUME.**

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Sept. 20.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio may be given 24 hours to move his forces out of Fiume, according to advices received by way of Berlin and Vienna. It is indicated that this ultimatum will come from the allied powers. In peace circles it was intimated that settlement of the question of the disposition of Fiume had been complicated by d'Annunzio's coup, but Italian delegates insist that the decision is being delayed because of the fact that President Wilson has not answered the definite proposals made by the Italian representatives here. Americans assert that the Italian proposals change so constantly that it is impossible to answer them.

**Situation Growing Critical.**  
Budapest, Sept. 20.—The situation here is growing more critical. As the Rumanians withdraw their requisition railway equipment, virtually stripping the country of means of railway transport. It is stated in Hungarian quarters that the food in Budapest is insufficient to care for the needs of the people.

### NO SHUT DOWN NOW BEING CONSIDERED

**UNITED STATES STEEL COR-  
PORATION WILL KEEP ON AS  
LONG AS MEN COME  
TO WORK.**

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 20.—Reports that the United States Steel Corporation would shut down its plants in the Pittsburgh district unless there was 100 per cent loyalty shown by the workers was denied at the offices of the Carnegie Steel Company, a subsidiary, today. The plants will operate as long as the men report for work, it was said.

The reports caused a stir in labor circles, but were not believed in view of statements by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the Steel corporation, that the plants should proceed with business in the usual way. At the national strike headquarters the secretary of the national committee said the next move was up to the employers. "We have called the men out," he said, "and they will stay out until the companies make a move that will bring them back."

### COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

**Liverpool.**  
Saturday—No exchange.  
**New York.**  
Opening—Oct. 29.70; Dec. 29.99-33;  
Jan. 29.85-86.  
Close—Strong. Oct. 29.78-82; Dec. 30.07-10; Jan. 30.10-12.

**New Orleans.**  
Opening—Oct. 29.90-85; Dec. 29.80-85; Jan. 29.70-79.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 29.92 flat; Dec. 29.87-90; Jan. 29.87-89.

**Houston.**  
Spots steady and unchanged. Mid-  
dling 31.00. Sales 453. To arrive  
9.763. F. O. B. none.

**Galveston.**  
Spots steady and unchanged. Mid-  
dling 31.50. Sales none. F. O. B.  
350.

By Associated Press.  
Corpus Christi, Sept. 20.—With the known dead increased to 386 last night, residents here and in other nearby coast towns today resumed the dreary search for additional bodies. Many persons were of the opinion that the total storm toll would reach twice the present figures. Conditions were becoming more normal today. The announcement that gas might be turned on tonight in the less damaged parts of the city was hailed with delight. Clothing and financial assistance, according to an official statement made last night, are the principal needs now.

**Aerial Messenger Service.**  
Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 20.—Two army airplanes arrived here today from McAllen, Texas, to be used in aerial messenger service between Fort Brown and Corpus Christi until the situation becomes normal.

### COLORADO STATE FAIR.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 20.—On the eve of the opening of the Colorado State Fair, all indications are that will be far better than any of its predecessors. During the last week, and particularly the last three days, exhibits of various kinds have been arriving and the fair grounds present a lively appearance. The fruit display will cover several thousand running feet of tables and the vegetable and farm products department will be crowded. Exhibits from the finest herds of cattle, sheep and other animals in the West have been entered and nearly all of them have arrived. The racing program far exceeds anything seen here in many years.

### GATHERING OF CHEMISTS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—Delegates from Canada, Mexico and several countries of Europe, including eminent chemists and industrial leaders, are arriving in Chicago to participate in the fifth National Exposition of Chemical Industries, which is to be held here the coming week in conjunction with four important meetings of chemical societies. The societies are the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Ceramic Society, the American Electro-Chemical Society, and the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Italy keeps a national holiday today in celebration of the entry of Garibaldi's troops into Rome in 1870. Gen. Byron Root Pierce of Grand Rapids, one of the few surviving federal officers of the Union army, is 90 years old today.

President Wilson, in his tour of the West, is scheduled to speak in Los Angeles today and will remain in the city over Sunday.

The Prince of Wales and his party, en route across Canada to the Pacific coast, are scheduled to spend the greater part of today at Revelstoke.

Senator Johnson, of California, who is making a speaking tour in opposition to the League of Nations, is to be heard this afternoon and evening in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Imposing ceremonies are to accompany the unveiling of a monument in the city of Quebec today in honor of Sir George Etienne Cartier, the celebrated Canadian statesman.

The Tri-State Fair will open today at Memphis and the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City. Both exhibitions will continue through the coming week.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Francis today celebrates the 20th anniversary of his consecration as Protestant Episcopal bishop of Indianapolis.

At St. Michel today President Poincare is to lay the first stone of a monument to the memory of the French and American heroes who a year ago liberated the historical French town from the grip of the Germans.

### DIVERS FOUND NAME ON SUNKEN VESSEL

**FOUNDRED SHIP BELIEVED TO  
BE SPANISH STEAMER  
VALBANERA OUT OF  
MALAGA.**

By Associated Press.  
Key West, Sept. 20.—Investigation is being made today to learn if the foundered steamer discovered near here is the Spanish ship Valbanera, which with 300 passengers was lost in the recent tropical hurricane. Divers reported last night that the name Valbanera could be made out on the sunken vessel.

**Carried 73 Passengers.**  
Madrid, Sept. 20.—The Spanish ship Valbanera carried 73 passengers and a crew of 73. Most of the passengers were from Malaga, Spain, on their way to employment abroad.

**Liner is Aground.**  
London, Sept. 20.—An Evening News despatch from Kirkwall today reports that a White Star liner is aground off the Orkneys. At the war office it was said the vessel had about 1,000 troops on board returning from Archangel, which the British are evacuating.

### ARMISTICE FOR ALL LABOR IS SUGGESTED

**ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER  
WANTS INDUSTRIAL ARMIS-  
TICE FOR NEXT SIX  
MONTHS.**

By Associated Press.  
Freeport, Pa., Sept. 20.—An absolute industrial armistice for six months was urged by Attorney General Palmer here today to permit a solution of the economic problems arising out of the changes wrought by the war. Such a period of freedom from unrest, he declared, would soon result in increased production, which would bring about an era of "easier living and better times" for all.

### VANCOUVER AWAITS PRINCE

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—Everything is in readiness for the reception and entertainment of the Prince of Wales, who is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver Monday morning on the completion of his journey across the continent. The last detail has been worked out and all the arrangements and the program have been approved by the municipal authorities and the local committees. In honor of the royal visitor the city will be dressed in gala attire and thronged with visitors from all over British Columbia, with many from across the American border. A day and a half will be spent by the royal party in Vancouver before the departure for Victoria. The program provides for a civil luncheon, a military ball and visits to various points of interest in and about the city.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Sunday probably local showers.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 90 degs.  
Min. temp. 52 degs.  
General direction of wind: South-east.  
Partly cloudy.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .....\$1,584,161.66	Capital Stock .....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds .....266,200.00	Surplus Fund .....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates .....100,000.00	Undivided Profits .....109,816.93
Other Bonds and Securities .....20,665.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate.....28,641.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....9,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st, 1919 .....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer .....10,000.00	Reserve for Taxes .....10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....50,000.00	Circulation .....194,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate .....14,866.34	Other Liabilities .....857.01
Cash and Exchange .....945,976.27	Deposits .....2,336,758.16
Total .....\$3,060,873.11	Total .....\$3,060,873.11

J. K. Baretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier  
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier

## HUNTERS

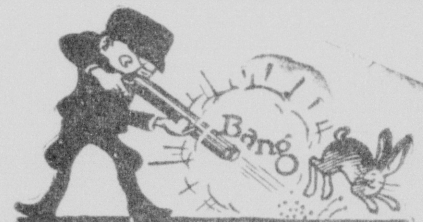
We have a line of Hunting coats, trousers, leggins, hats, cartridge belts, game bags, game carriers, cleaning rods and gun cases at a price that cannot be duplicated at the factory today.  
It will pay you to look these over if in need of a hunting outfit.

**A. DEUTZ & BROTHER**  
Winchester oil and Grease.

## Watches, Bracelet Watches.

Is something you can not do without.  
We have a very large line of all makes. ELGIN, WALTHAM, HAMILTON, HOWARD, ILLINOIS, and the GRUEN VERYTHIN.  
We are still selling them at the old price. It will be to your own interest to make your watch purchase now. We save you the new price.  
Each watch is fully guaranteed.

**L. DAICHES, The Jeweler**



### MAYBE YOUR SHELLS ARE NOT FAST ENOUGH!

When a fellow aims STRAIGHT and MISSES—he wonders WHY.

Then he blames himself for being a poor shot.

But if he had used "Arrow" or "Nitro Club"—the STEEL LINED Remington UMC Speed Shells—it would have been a different story.

The shot would have GOTTEN THERE QUICKER. That's the duty of the steel lining.

We always carry a full stock of "Arrow" and "Nitro Club"—and if you have not as yet tried them, get busy and avoid "guessing" with other kinds.

**JOSEPH NETZER  
HARDWARE COMPANY.**

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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

**WHERE EVERY BODY GOES**

Today—June Elvidge in "COAX ME," a comedy as fresh as a summer breeze in its atmosphere.  
"TWO GUN TRIXIE," L-Ko comedy, and Pathe Review.  
Royal Concert Orchestra, 14 soloists.  
Admission 10c and 20c.  
Tomorrow—Robert Warwick in "SECRET SERVICE," Paramount Arctcraft special.



## A DISCREDITED POET.

Some years ago an almost unknown Englishman led a devoted band to imprisonment and fine because he and his followers wanted to do, some years in advance of the proper time, what England did later at the opportune moment. Dr. Jameson was discredited at home and abroad, but he was not without his justification later.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet, has been known for his vagaries, which have led him into affairs not always to his credit. He it was who "bombed" Vienna with some hundreds of pounds of "literature" calling on the people of Austria to rise and shake off the tyrant's chains and conquer their own land for the allied cause. Which was foolish, even if almost sublime.

But now he seems determined to make a name for himself, along with "the youth who fired the Ephesian dome." He has summoned his (more or less) trusty followers, who seem no less inspired by a divine madness than he, and has seized Fiume, which he declares he will hold for Italy against all comers, and failing to hold it, will destroy the Istrian seaport.

But Italy in the meantime repudiates his actions and has sent a force, both naval and land, to dispossess him and turn over the city to its proper custodians, the allied forces, until such time as the peace conference shall make award of the prize to one or the other of the contenders.

With his government opposing him, to say nothing of the allied troops, d'Annunzio seems in a bad way. It may be that he will surrender, but he is sufficiently "touched of the moon" to do as he says and perish in the attempt to hold the city against all comers, leaving a glorious name to posterity as the only Italian determined to give the disputed port to Italy—whether she wanted it or not.

Perhaps some future generation will acclaim the fiery Gabriele as the man with sufficient courage to do what his government wanted to do but dared not. It may be another Jameson raid which time will justify as something which should have succeeded even though it did not.

All Italy is aroused over the question of Fiume. The port is Italian in name, in history and in aspirations. It may be that the "hinterland"—one has to use a Teutonic name to describe it—is not completely Italian in race or sentiment, but neither is it pro-ally in sentiment, no matter how strikingly its delegates may beg for the "gate to the sea." And if the port is given to the Jugo-Slavs, it is only a question of time until the allies will have to police it for the protection of its inhabitants.

The Italian government, however, is willing to wait and leave the matter to the justice of the peace conference, and hence cannot support d'Annunzio in his absurd crusade, which can only end in failure. It is not even necessary for the Italian government to send troops to dislodge him, but King Victor Emmanuel is not content merely to discontinue the mad project, lest the enemies of Italy charge that there was collusion between the Italian government and the erratic poet.

"A mad world, my masters," was the way an ancient character described it, and perhaps it is well for the present touch of farce to relieve the dark shadows of tragedy which have obscured the sun for some time past.

We may look for a "movie" of the twentieth century crusade, led by a poet of doubtful sanity, to be announced at an early date. There are plenty of comedians who might present the role of the crusader, among which we might name the athletic Doug Fairbanks. Nothing less than his gymnastic exercises, which might be used to good advantage in scaling the towers of the fictitious Fiume, would do justice to the subject.

But d'Annunzio is beyond the reach of the average movie star. It would require one that had many varying abilities to picture forth this noted writer and eccentric, about whom there is nothing of the charlatan.

## A CHAPTER OF HORRORS

No sooner had the storm subsided at Corpus Christi and the work of rescue and relief begun than the torrential rains of the upper country swelled the streams and caused the highest stage of water in the Rio Grande that has been known for several years.

Fortunately there has been no loss of life reported, and while the damage has been extensive, it has not affected people or property on high ground. Many poor people living along the river bottoms have lost practically all they had, and their pitiful belongings have been floating down toward the gulf along with the driftwood, shattered cabins and an occasional animal.

A flood in this section is unusual. The average rainfall is not sufficient to swell the river to any appreciable extent, but when there is a heavy rain or a cloudburst in the mountain section at the headwaters of the Rio Grande, with every tributary sending its share toward swelling the flood, the river overflows at many places along its course and does much damage at times.

The greatest damage done by the rise here was the shutting down of

the water plant. The river rose until the pumping station was several feet under water, and pumps and boilers were completely covered.

Naturally the water supply was cut off, for the small amount which the tank contains is not sufficient for more than a few hours of use, and it had to be conserved for an emergency, as it is not known how long the pumping plant will be out of commission.

In the meantime, we cannot expect clear water for several days, as the settling tanks are filled with mud and even after the water subsides it will be necessary to overhaul the entire system, especially as the machinery is under water and there is no telling what condition it is in.

We cannot be too thankful for our escape from the horrors which have beset other cities. We suffered so slightly from Sunday's storm that by this time there is hardly a trace of the damage left. We have had comparatively little damage from the Rio Grande flood, and we are still able to "carry on."

The people of Corpus Christi are supplied with food, so far as their present needs are concerned, but they are in need of clothing. There is no clothing for sale in that city, and consequently the greatest need is for money to purchase clothing elsewhere to be sent there.

A vigorous canvass of the city is being made by various committees, and they are naturally meeting with success. The people of Laredo are noted for their charitable hearts, and in the present instance it is as much a thank-offering for their own escape from disaster as anything else that prompts their cheerful response to the pleas for aid.

We are meeting with a slight inconvenience in being deprived of our usual supply of water, but there is still a sufficient supply to meet all actual needs. But the Corpus Christi people are dependent upon the good will of their neighbors for the water that is so much needed there, in addition to the lack of almost everything else.

It will be a long time before Corpus Christi shall have recovered from the terrible disaster, while we shall be ready to carry on business as usual within a few days. We still have our possessions, our health and our loved ones, while our neighbors by the sea have lost, in some cases, all they had or cared for.

Some of our people are talking of bearing with fortitude the disasters which have befallen them, but our troubles are so slight as not to be worth considering when compared with those of the Corpus Christi folks.

It requires little fortitude to withstand what we have had to face, and our own slight sufferings should make us more charitable toward those who are really in sickness, need or other adversities.

Send in your contributions to the Chamber of Commerce, and if the ladies reach you in their campaign for clothing, give as you would want others to give to you in like conditions.

## THE SAD CITY BY THE SEA.

So-mn told the requiem bells  
O'er once a beautiful City.  
See, now! What a sad, woful wreck,  
Filling the eyes with tears—the heart  
with pity!

Storm-lashed, with demoniac fury,  
On rushed the engulfing, pitiless  
waves,  
Smashing, wrecking ruthlessly, crush-  
ing lives,

Not a moment given—prayerless—  
down to watery graves!

Weep not! Thou sad City by the  
Sea!

For thy saviors are coming from all  
over the land,

To help you rebuild your city again,  
But firmly, and not on the sand.

—EL TEXANO,  
Laredo, Texas, Sept. 18, 1919.

DECLARES SHE HAS NEVER  
SEEN TANLAC'S EQUAL

LOS ANGELES WOMAN HAD SUFF-  
ERED FOR SIX YEARS.

That is What Mrs. Mary Cope Says  
About Tanlac—Her Troubles  
Are Ended.

"In all my seventy-two years I have never seen the equal of Tanlac," said Mrs. Mary C. Cope, of 274 N. Hicks St., Los Angeles, Cal., recently. "During the past six years," she continued, "I had so much trouble with my stomach that I couldn't eat anything without bloating up with gas and feeling miserable afterwards. I was so nervous and rundown that I could hardly rest or sleep at night and simply felt miserable all the time."

"I had read about Tanlac helping others and decided to try it myself and it has certainly proved to be the right thing for me, I have taken only four bottles so far and am feeling as well already as I ever did. My stomach is in fine condition and I can eat and enjoy my meals and I feel nervous feeling has all left me too. I sleep like a child every night and feel strong and well all the time. I am glad to recommend Tanlac and hope my experience with it will cause other sufferers to try it."

"All druggists sell Tanlac."

## LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose L. Zardana and Miss Teodora A. Ortiz.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will open her class in aesthetic, toe and social dancing on Saturday, September 20, at Elks Hall. Classes start at 3 p. m. 9-18-3t.

—Kindergarten and primary classes at 604 Main avenue. Mrs. D. P. Hewitt, phone 61. 9-17-3t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Twenty-four prospect applications for oil and gas leases in Webb county have been filed for record with the county clerk here during the past twenty-four hours by outside parties.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-4t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Laredo and Nuevo Laredo were in the "high water areas" last night with the old Rio Grande on a rampage and registering a 33-foot rise. Some apprehension was felt for the safety of the international footbridge during last night, but the structure withstood the force of the raging waters.

—Limeade, the best summer drink, Windrow says so. 8-30-4t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-4t.

—The water works plant is out of commission today, but nobody is placing any blame on the water company, for they have no submarine apparatus to operate their plant with. The whole blame is placed on the old Rio Grande, which went on the biggest rise ever recorded here last night.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-4t.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-4t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-4t.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-4t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-4t.

—The children and babies of Corpus Christi are in need of comfortable clothing! Let the good-hearted and humane people of Laredo who have any clothing for small children to spare send it posthaste to the Chamber of Commerce so that the raiment can be rushed to the storm-stricken city.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-4t.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-4t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidei Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-4t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, a Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

—M. Little, proprietor of the Hamilton Hotel, requests The Times to announce that all those needing water for drinking purposes bring their buckets to the Hamilton Hotel and he will let them have water from two large cisterns that are full to the brim. Mr. Little says he don't want to see anyone using water for drinking purposes go dry while the water supply is cut off.

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, who was chief of staff of the first American field army, born at Fort Brady, Mich., 40 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, who commanded the American base at Brest, born in South Wales, 59 years ago today.

Lord Leverhulme, celebrated English soap manufacturer and philanthropist, born 68 years ago today.

Key Pittman, United States senator from Nevada, born at Vicksburg, Miss., 47 years ago today.

George W. Wickesham, who was Attorney-General in the Taft cabinet, born in Pittsburgh, 61 years ago today.

John P. McNails, first baseman of the Boston American league baseball team, born at Gloucester, Mass., 28 years ago today.

The banyan-tree of East India is remarkable for the fact that its branches droop to the ground and take root as separate stems.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Major William Orpen, who is coming to America to paint a portrait of President Wilson, is a well-known portrait painter who in the early part of the war was commissioned by the British Government to paint incidents and personages engaged in the conflict. Major Orpen is an Irishman, and one of the most brilliant and humorous of the younger painters. His art education was received at schools in Dublin and in London. He belongs to all the prominent art societies and clubs of England and since 1910 has been an associate of the Royal Academy. His art was certainly not born to blush unseen, or rather unrecognized, for he has attained an exceptional vogue as a portrait painter, and in his own line is one of the most successful artists in London.

## SPIRITUALISM PLAYS BIG PART IN "13TH CHAIR."

Spiritualism, that mystic theme, plays an important part in "The Thirteenth Chair," the master mystery story of Bayard Veiller's, adapted for the screen and directed by Lance Perrett for Pathe, and showing at the Strand Theatre Saturday.

Mme. LaGrange, a clairvoyant, is called upon to solve the mystery of who killed Stephen Lee. The people concerned in the murder are invited to a dinner party and then told that Madame will treat them to a seance. Thirteen people gather about a table in a dark room. The man in the thirteenth chair asks her to call the spirit of Stephen Lee. Immediately after asking the spirit to name Lee's murderer, the questioner himself is stabbed to death.

Who killed Stephen Lee, and who killed Edward Wales? There has been no witness to either crime, though people were present upon both occasions. If you like a mystery that really deserves the name, you'll revel in "The Thirteenth Chair," which is splendidly enacted by a cast headed by Yvonne Delva and Creighton Hale and including Marie Shotwell, Marc MacDermott, Christine Mayo, Walter Law, Suzanne Colbert and George Deneubourg.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 19.

1778—William Gaston, the first Roman Catholic judge of the North Carolina supreme court, born at New-Bern, N. C. Died at Raleigh, Jan. 23, 1844.

1841—Baron Sydenham, Governor-General of Canada, died from lockjaw resulting from a fall from his horse. Born in England in 1799.

1844—Daniel Webster presided over a great mass convention of the Whig party in Boston.

1901—British torpedo boat Cobra buckled and sank off the English coast, with loss of 67 men.

1908—Strike of 120,000 cotton mill hands in Lancashire.

1914—Termonde, Belgium, was evacuated by the Germans.

1915—Germans began a vigorous bombardment of the Serbian frontier.

1916—Rumanian troops invading Transylvania suffered a reverse at the hands of the Austrians.

1917—Argentine Senate voted to break diplomatic relations with Germany.

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Your Troubles May be a  
Warning of a Nervous  
Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

## SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapersa. Two sizes, 60c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, who was chief of staff of the first American field army, born at Fort Brady, Mich., 40 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, who commanded the American base at Brest, born in South Wales, 59 years ago today.

Lord Leverhulme, celebrated English soap manufacturer and philanthropist, born 68 years ago today.

Key Pittman, United States senator from Nevada, born at Vicksburg, Miss., 47 years ago today.

George W. Wickesham, who was Attorney-General in the Taft cabinet, born in Pittsburgh, 61 years ago today.

John P. McNails, first baseman of the Boston American league baseball team, born at Gloucester, Mass., 28 years ago today.

The banyan-tree of East India is remarkable for the fact that its branches droop to the ground and take root as separate stems.

RIO GRANDE ON BIG RAMPAGE  
FLOODED NEARBY LOWLANDS

Highest Water Mark in History, 33 Feet, Reached Last Night.

Much Damage Resulted to Machinery, Fixtures, Etc.; Soldier Boy Marooned in Tree at Dolores; Water Supply Cut Off.

The highest mark ever recorded in the Rio Grande at this point was reached during last night, when the maximum height of the water gauge on one of the concrete piers of the international footbridge recorded 33 feet—or within one foot of the flooring of the bridge. Throughout yesterday the Rio Grande was a raging current, bringing on its crest considerable driftwood, pumpkins, rats, chickens, trees, and even a two-room house was carried along by the swift current. Everything along the water front on both the American and Mexican sides of the Rio Grande were flooded—in fact all houses in the river bottoms and on land not high above the stream were submerged to a certain depth, causing much loss to furniture, fixtures, etc. Several of the streets of Nuevo Laredo converging on the river front were inundated for a distance of several blocks when the river reached the 28-foot mark at 7:30 o'clock last night, while the rise to 30 feet by 8:30 and to 32 feet by 10 last night increased the flooded area.

Before nightfall the fumigation plant and bathrooms of the United States customs service just below the detention office on the footbridge were flooded with water to a depth of several feet, while the pumps, settling tanks and other reservoirs of the water works plant were also submerged, while water also surrounded and flooded a portion of the water plant. News reached Laredo just before nightfall that a lieutenant and enlisted man were adrift on a raft coming down the river, but they never showed up, despite the fact that even an aeroplane was on the lookout. They probably landed safe. Private Taylor of Company B, Thirty-seventh Infantry, on outpost duty at Dolores, was marooned in a tree at that place since 1 a. m. Thursday one thousand feet from shore. Rescue parties have been diligently at work trying to rescue Taylor from his perilous position, but he was still "up a tree" when last heard from this morning.

Great crowds of people were gathered to take a look at the badly swollen stream and learn what they could about what had happened. The guard at the international footbridge were kept busy keeping back people from the bridge, as many who went there wanted to go out on the bridge a distance and make personal observations. This condition continued until late at night, when the high water, almost reaching the floor of the structure, kept the observers from venturing out on the threatened structure.

During the early evening hours an airplane kept close surveillance on the condition of the river in front of Laredo and came to a low altitude at times to more closely scrutinize the stage of the river. On the Mexican side of the stream many residents of Nuevo Laredo kept their eyes on the waterfront and were prepared for any emergency that might arise.

The steel bridge with wooden flooring which spans the Chacon creek on the road to South Laredo, was under water last night, in fact the current was rushing over the flooring of the bridge and the approach on the east side was so badly damaged that it was considered unsafe to cross it and it will be a day or two before traffic will be resumed over this structure.

Water Supply is Crippled.

The Laredo Water Co. yesterday warned its patrons that they expected their plant to be paralyzed and put out of commission if the predicted rise came in the Rio Grande, and advising patrons to prepare for emergencies by storing some water. Last night the entire plant was flooded by the high waters and compelled them to cease operations, thus cutting off the water supply of the city and Port McIntosh. This morning the water company officials announced that every compartment of their plant was under water, that all the machinery was flooded and that until the waters receded sufficiently it would be impossible to get the plant into operation again.

Public Schools Suspended.

On account of the water supply being cut off and the public schools of the city being without the necessary water supply, City Superintendent of Schools Christen this morning suspended the schools until the water supply is re-established. Many people who paid no attention to the warning given them by the water company are today without water, but in all probability a full supply will be available by tomorrow, as the Rio Grande is receding today and it

is probable the water plant will be in operation again tomorrow.

Pumping Plants, Etc., Flooded.

Advices reaching Laredo from points between the city and North Laredo are to the effect that all pumping plants located near the banks of the river, together with barns, warehouses, dairies, etc., were under several feet of water and that there would be a considerable loss through damage by water. However, very little material is known to have been washed away by the strong current that swept along throughout yesterday and last night and was still in evidence today when the river gradually began to go down.

To Prevent Ice Famine.

Street Commissioner Christen this morning tendered the use of the city's sprinklers to the Consumer's Ice Co. to haul water to their ice plant if necessary, this action being taken to prevent an ice famine in Laredo.

Abandoned Holding Institute.

Constable Marcial Zapata reported to The Times this morning that late last night, when the flood waters of the Rio Grande had encroached up to the buildings of the Holding Institute near the river front President and Mrs. Skinner and the pupils of the institute fled to his home and took refuge there for the night. Later the waters are said to have encroached to the first floor of some of the institute buildings and flooded them, but no serious damage has been reported from that institution.

Has Gone Down Three Feet.

At one o'clock this afternoon the stage of the river had gone down three feet since midnight—from 33 to 30 feet. A report is current that advices have been received that another rise is coming, but this report lacks confirmation.

CONGRESSMAN GARNER HAS  
ADVICE FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Gives Out Information of Interest to Them Regarding What They Are Entitled to From Army.

The following is a copy of a letter received by The Times from Congressman John N. Garner of this district, and which is self-explanatory: To the Ex-soldiers of the 15th Congressional District:

My attention has been called to the fact that every enlisted man in the American Army was entitled to take with him upon discharge the following property. One overseas cap for enlisted men who have had service overseas, or one hat and hat cord for all other enlisted men; one olive drab shirt; service coat and ornaments; one pair of breeches; one pair of shoes; pair of leggings; bar-rack bag; waist belt; set of toilet articles; one slicker; one overcoat; one suit of underwear, four pairs of socks; one pair of gloves; gas mask and helmet (if issued overseas) three scarlet chevrons.

If he did not secure the above property on his discharge, he is now entitled to receive it. To secure it he must certify to the facts.

Those who desire can make application direct to me and I will take great pleasure in forwarding the necessary blanks.

Address

JOHN N. GARNER,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Notice of Meeting!

The stockholders of Lucky Jim Oil Company are requested to meet at office of W. R. Pace at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

W. R. PACE,  
C. M. HENRY.

9-18-2t.

LAREDO PEOPLE RETURNING  
FROM COASTAL STORM AREA

ALL BRING TALES OF THE HORRORS SEEN OR EXPERIENCED.

Food Situation at Corpus Well in Hand, But Appeal is Made for Clothing for Babies and Children.

Some of the Laredo people who were in Corpus Christi on business or pleasure during the terrific storm which struck that section on last Saturday and Sunday are returning home, each bringing a number of passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Asher R. Smith, who were in Corpus Christi during the storm, Mr. Smith attending district court, have returned to their home here and bring a sad story of the work of devastation there.

The relief committee at Corpus Christi has requested the Laredo relief committee to discontinue the bread shipments from here, as they have the food problem well in hand, but that there is great necessity existing for clothing for children and infants, especially the latter, as many families who were hit hard by the storm lost their homes, furnishings and supplies of clothing, and at this time the babies must be given first consideration, for they can not stand the hardships that the larger folks can. It is urgently requested that all Laredo people who can spare any children's clothing at all send them to the Chamber of Commerce without delay in order that they be rushed to Corpus Christi and some little tot made warm and comfortable and saved from the danger of being exposed to the elements, for it is damp and chilly in Corpus at night now with the ground water-soaked and rain falling at intervals. Help save the babies of the stricken people of old Corpus!

H. Reiser, the representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, and E. J. Fox, secretary of the Knights of Columbus War Camp Activities, left for Corpus Christi on the noon train over the Texas-Mexican yesterday to assist in the relief work there. Both these organizations are doing their part to relieve the distress at the seaside, and sent representatives there from San Antonio and Houston as soon as news of the terrible disaster reached them.

Relief Train Crew Back.

Conductor T. F. Feely, who left here with the relief train over the Texas-Mexican for Corpus Christi on Monday morning, returned home this morning. He says that when credit is passed around for noble efforts on behalf of those who rushed to the aid of the suffering people of the coast Engineer John Dowling deserves unstinted praise, for, when he reached the place on the Texas-Mexican near Alice where the track was covered with water Dowling, determined that "mud and high water" could not stop him in his decision to go to the aid of suffering humanity, drove his engine through a lake several miles long and reached Corpus. It was hazardous a great chance, but the men with Dowling were ready to stay with him, and he put them through to their destination. When the Laredo relief train reached Corpus General Manager DeWolf tendered the use of it to the relief committees and the train was transferred to the St. L. B. & M. tracks at Robstown and proceeded to Sinton and there did much relief work for suffering humanity.

Meeting This Afternoon.

President W. L. Gaylor of the Chamber of Commerce and M. W. Brennan, members of the Laredo Relief Committee who went to Corpus on Monday, will return to Laredo this afternoon and a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held immediately afterwards to hear the report of these gentlemen and determine what is needed from Laredo for the relief of the storm sufferers.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING  
CHARMING CREATIONS IN  
FALL MILLINERY

GAGE PATTERNS RECEIVED  
WEEKLY

MISS M. SALLEE.

1209 LINCOLN ST.

We are just in receipt of the following telegram:



# TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 18.

1819—John Langdon, governor of New Hampshire and United States senator, died at Portsmouth, N. H. Born there June 25, 1741.

1820—Missouri's first general assembly met at St. Louis to organize a State government.

1879—Daniel Drew, who made and lost millions in Wall Street, died in New York City. Born at Carmel, N. Y., in 1797.

1891—Thirteen persons were drowned by the wrecking of fishing vessels during a terrific storm off the coast of Labrador.

1894—Levi P. Morton was chosen as the Republican candidate for governor of New York.

1914—Belgians made a gallant stand against a German infantry attack at Termonde.

1915—Entente Allies presented joint note to Bulgaria, asking her to take a definite stand.

1916—British advanced within three miles of Bapaume.

1917—The House of Representatives unanimously adopted the War Deficiency Bill, carrying provisions for the expenditure of \$7,000,000,000.

# TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 18.

John H. Clarke, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Lisbon, Ohio, 62 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William S. McVicar, U. S. A., assigned some months ago to the command of Camp Zachary Taylor, born at Tecumseh, Mich., 51 years ago today.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, United States senator from Nebraska, born in Omaha, 66 years ago today.

President Henry C. King of Oberlin college, an American member of the Inter-Allied Commission to investigate conditions in Syria, born at Hillsdale, Mich., 61 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, Catholic bishop of Green Bay, Wis., born in Prussian Poland, 48 years ago today.

Henry K. Groh, third baseman of the Cincinnati National league baseball team, born at Rochester, N. Y., 29 years ago today.

# TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is celebrated as National Independence Day in Chile and Ecuador.

Died 100 years ago today John Langdon, the New Hampshire statesman who had the honor of first informing Washington of his election to the presidency.

The Prince of Wales and party are scheduled to spend today in the enjoyment of the scenic glories of the Canadian Rockies in the vicinity of Banff.

The official reception to be given by Congress today to General Pershing will be featured with the presentation of a gold sword of honor.

What is expected to be the most important annual convention ever held by the National Petroleum Association will begin its sessions today at Atlantic City.

The annual Round-Up carnival of frontier sports, which attracts visitors from all over the United States and Canada, will open at Pendleton, Ore., today.

Medical science as developed by the war will be discussed at the "Victory" convention of the Missouri Valley Medical Society, opening today at Des Moines.

The general conference of the brewers of the United States, which was to have met today at Atlantic City, has been postponed to the latter part of November.

A special convention of the Grain Growers' Association of Saskatchewan will meet at Regina today to discuss the organization of farmers for political purposes.

An international conference of women physicians, for which preparations have been making for several months, will get under way in New York City today and continue for a period of six weeks.

John M. Parker, prominent New Orleans business man and one-time Progressive party nominee for Vice President, is to launch his campaign for the Louisiana governorship at a meeting to be held in New Orleans tonight.

# Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43  
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Thursday.**

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Robt. McCulloch at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular meetings in the afternoon.

**Friday.**

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting at Boy Scouts Headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening.

# Ultimate Act.

I had rather cut man's purpose deeper than

Achieving it be crowned a conqueror; To will divinely is to accomplish more

Than a mere deed; it fills anew the wan

Aspect of life with blood; it draws upon

Sources beyond the common reach and lore

Of mortals, to replenish at its core

The God-impassioned energy of man. And herewith all the worlds of deed and thought

Quicken again with meaning—pulse and thrill

With Deity—that had forgot His touch.

There is not any act avails so much As this invisible wedding of the will With Life—yea, though it seem to accomplish naught.

—Henry Bryan Swinburn in "The Free Spirit." (B. W. Huebsch.)

# General Mention.

A telegram was received today from Miss Katherine MacGregor announcing her safe arrival in New Orleans from New York. She will reach Laredo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook arrived in the city yesterday from El Paso and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook.

Miss Catherine Gravis of Austin is in the city visiting Miss Florence Shanks.

Philip Moore left yesterday for Staunton, Virginia, to enter the Staunton Military Academy.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt and little daughter, Mary Melissa, in St. Louis, en route to Indiana.

The following clippings from the San Antonio Express will be of interest to a number of people in Laredo: Greetings received from Mrs. J. K. Beretta during the week say that Quebec is as French as Paris and Toronto as English as London, forming a happy contrast. Mrs. Beretta and her son, Jack, are touring Canada in a leisurely way, seeing the sights and enjoying the climate.

Col. and Mrs. Hiram Phillips and little son, Hiram Jr., are located in their quarters, 109 Cavalry Post.

Misses Mina and Lope Rosenbaum, who have been enjoying a most delightful visit to friends in Monterey, will return home today.

Mrs. Augustina Cotero has returned to San Antonio, after a several weeks' stay in Laredo.

Miss Amanda Allen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuschach for the past three months, left today for San Antonio, where she will spend the winter with her niece, Miss Annie Stephenson.

Word has been received by relatives of the safety of Dr. and Mrs. Robt. McCulloch and baby in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. R. P. Woodard is spending a few days in San Antonio and is at the Gunter Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wharton and daughter arrived in the city yesterday for an extended visit to Rev. Wharton's brother, Rev. L. H. Wharton and Mrs. Wharton. Rev. and Mrs. Wharton are Presbyterian missionaries in Africa and have come direct from that country for their visit here. The visiting Reverend Wharton will fill his brothers' pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

# Married.

In San Antonio yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in San Fernando cathedral,

Miss Olivia Guajardo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Guajardo, and niece of Messrs. A. R. and H. E. Garcia of this city was married to Mr. Ernesto Vidales, also of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Vidales. The young couple will reside in San Antonio.

# Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held its opening meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon. After the meeting had been called to order, Mrs. Joe Vidales, secretary, read the yearly report. Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, treasurer, gave her yearly report, and the amount of money in the treasury as \$69.00. An election of officers followed the business session and Mrs. H. W. Johnston was elected president; Mrs. Harry Mason, first vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Puster, second vice-president; Mrs. Joe Vidales, secretary; Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, treasurer; both the latter being unanimously re-elected; Mrs. W. B. Arthur, purchasing agent; Mrs. C. W. Cook, press reporter. The work of making articles for the annual Thanksgiving sale will continue. There are a number of attractive articles already finished. Those present yesterday were: Miss Amanda Allen, Mesdames Arkles, Arthur, Anderson, Adams, Cook, Johnston, Kehl, Lines, MacGregor, Paster, Vidales, Mason, Younkin and Woodman. The members will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Arkles. Before adjourning the meeting yesterday, the members gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Anderson for her work as president for the past year.

# Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday unsettled weather. Probably local showers. Gentle to fresh southerly winds.

# Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 85 degs.

Min. temp. 52 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

# RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

**Night Train.**

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio  
Sold by Druggists, 75c  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
9-9-15t.

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Mexican Preparation  
Returns to the hair its natural color  
whether black, brown or black. It does not stain the skin, nor contain silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.

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# "AGITATE WRONGS BUT USE COUNSEL"

PRESIDENT SAYS, "DISCUSS INJUSTICES—REFRAIN FROM FIGHT."

# SCORFS BOSTON POLICE

Montana Hears Wilson Offer League of Nations and a National Idealism As World Cure

By Mount Clemens News Bureau.

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—Warm praise for a certain degree of radicalism, yet bitter condemnation of radicalism when it goes to the point of violence, marked the address of President Wilson as he made his way across the wide, mountainous regions of Montana toward his goal—the Pacific coast. It is right for men to agitate, he declared in one speech, but in the other he denounced in strong language a group of men, who had carried their agitation too far. Both declarations fitted into his arguments for the league of nations as an instrument which he contends will remove the causes for agitation and violence.

# "Wobblies" and Radicals.

The first address was at Billings, where nearly 10,000 heard him in their state fair auditorium. This snappy city turned out its whole population of 15,000 to greet him; scrubbed its asphalt nearly white and decorated itself brilliantly. It was a delightful place despite its small size, as he has visited on his tour. "I have been told that this western part of the country is particularly pervaded with what is called 'radicalism,'" Mr. Wilson said. He was referring to the I. W. W.'s, or "Wobblies," as they called out here, who have made trouble in Montana, and the bolsheviks who have tried to gain a foothold. "There is only one way to meet radicalism," he went on, "and that is to deprive it of food, and wherever there is anything wrong there is abundant food for radicalism. As long as things are wrong, I do not intend to ask men to stop agitating." This seemed to the audience and to those close to the president a rather daring thing to say under the circumstances, but his next sentence relieved their minds. "But I intend to ask that they will agitate in orderly fashion, that they will use the orderly methods of counsel, otherwise we will have chaos. But as long as there is something to correct, I say God speed to the men who are trying to correct it."

# Discussion Substituted for Fight

The president explained how conference, discussion, was the principal purpose of the league of nations. "The league," he said, "substitutes discussion for fight, and without discussion there is sure to be fight. Discussion, conference, is the healing influence of civilization."

Mr. Wilson was introduced at this meeting by Judge George W. Frazier as "The Columbus of today, the man who discovered and charted out a new way to a new world."

At Helena, the state's capital, the presidential party walked through a lane formed by a hundred school girls in white, who scattered on the station platform flowers. This was the most beautiful ceremony of the tour.

# Condemns Police Strike

When the president was introduced in the city's largest theatre, by Gov. Ben R. Stewart, many in the audience shouted, "we are with you." It was here that he condemned radicalism, which went too far. He said obviously, referring to what happened in Boston, "the strike of the policemen of a great city, leaving that city at the mercy of an army of thugs, is a crime against civilization. The obligation of a policeman is as sacred and direct as the obligation of a soldier. He is a public servant, not a private employe, and the whole honor and safety of the community is in his hands. He has no right to prefer any private advantage to the public safety. I hope that that lesson will be burned in so that it will never again be forgotten, because the pride of America is that it can exercise self-control."

Referring to the bolsheviks or Russian, he said, "men who want to cure the wrongs of the world by destroying governments, are going to be destroyed themselves by the chaos they have created."

# Idealism Will Save World

At both meetings in Montana the president, in splendid bits of oratory, describing the sufferings which the war had inflicted upon mothers and wives and sweethearts, who lost their lads, drew tears to the eyes of hundreds of men and women. And he aroused both audiences to warm applause when he said: "The world once scoffed at us for being idealists, but it is idealism that now must save the world, and we are the only nationally idealistic force in the world. Selfishness failed and ruined the world; idealism will redeem it."

The president and Mrs. Wilson greatly enjoyed the rugged scenery as their train climbed the rocks, passed over the divide and slid toward the Pacific. They spent most of the afternoons and evenings on their observation platform.

# DEATH TOLL IN EXCESS OF 300 BELIEVED NOT IMPROBABLE ACCORDING LATEST NEWS

Aviator Said Backwater in Nueces Bay Covered with Wreckage and Search is Being Made for Additional Bodies—Narrow Escape at Port Aransas Said to be Due to Old Sea Captain.

# TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Two hundred thousand railway and steamship men have been ordered to take a strike vote. It was announced here today.

# COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. F. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

# Liverpool.

Opening—Spots good demand; prices easier; sales good. Receipts none. Good middling 19.57 (English pence); middling 18.47, easier, Sept. 18.87-92; Oct. 18.87-93; Nov. 18.84-89; Dec. 18.87-88; Jan. 18.85-87. Quiet.

Close—Steady. Sept. 18.83; Oct. 18.83; Nov. 18.81; Dec. 18.81; Jan. 18.78.

# New York.

Opening—Oct. 29.50-55; December 29.80-75; Jan. 29.75-72.

Close—Firm. Oct. 29.87-92; Dec. 29.10-13; Jan. 30.14-17.

# New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 29.80-70; Dec. 29.60-54; Jan. 29.45-35.

Close—Steady. Oct. 29.96-97; Dec. 29.94-96; Jan. 29.92-97.

# Houston.

Spots steady unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 122. To arrive 2165. F. O. B. 30.

# Galveston.

Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 9. F. O. B. 300.

# TO BUILD MODEL CITY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 18.—Delta, a city in Millard County, Utah, is to be made a model city through the work of the Utah Agricultural College, which already has plans for the undertaking well advanced. Each street in the town will be planted to a variety of trees. In all, about ten varieties all well adapted to Utah's climate, will be planted. In addition, the college proposes to lay out a city park of thirty acres, and about 10,000 trees will be planted. If the undertaking meets with the success that is expected the plan of beautification will be extended to Brigham City, Ogden and other cities of Utah.

# TO DISCUSS PUBLIC UTILITY PROBLEMS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—Early phase of operation of railroad and other public utilities under purview of State commissions will be discussed at the thirty-first annual convention of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners, which is to meet in this city next month. Questions arising in connection with the return of public utilities to private control after war operation, or the supervision by the Government will receive special attention.

# WIPING OUT A DEBT.

Frank Bertram, a well known actor, tells the following story: "I was playing at Leicester during the fair week, and in the market place there were several merry-go-rounds.

"I noticed one melancholly individual, who, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly, persisted in riding in one of the merry-go-rounds.

"Eventually I spoke to him and asked him if he liked it.

"The man replied, 'No, I don't like it a bit; the blamed thing makes me ill.'

"I then asked him why he persisted in riding, and his reply was, 'I can't help it. The man who owns this roundabout owes me money, and the only way I can get even is by taking it out in rides.'—London Tit-Bits.

# SPEED THE DAY.

A matter-of-fact gentleman one day met a friend.

"Halloo!" was the greeting from the matter-of-fact gentleman. "How do you find yourself today?"

"I'm mighty bad," was the reply. "This weather'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead man before very long." "You've been saying that for the last five years. I've no patience with you. I tell you what it is; I want firmness of mind. Fix a day for your dying and stick to it."

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 18.—The death toll of Sunday's storm stands today at 256, as follows: Corpus Christi, 54; White Point, 96; Rocita and Portland, 80; Port Aransas, 5; Odem and Sinton, 11; Aransas Pass, 2; Rockport, 8. Twenty-five additional bodies are reported to have been found this morning in the vicinity of West Portland.

# May Exceed 300.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 18.—It is unable yet to estimate with accuracy the loss of life and property from Sunday's hurricane. The impression seems to prevail that a death list exceeding 300 is not improbable. In the backwaters of Nueces Bay where an aviator reported much wreckage a search was carried on. The aviator reported the water there seemed deep enough to float the tops of large houses and that the wreckage covered several acres. Last night huge bonfires lighted the bay where searching parties and relief committees continued working without interruption. Refugees from surrounding territory continue to arrive, adding new stories of the tragedy of Sunday's storm. Volunteers have been warned by officials to remain away from Corpus Christi, the officials believing that the crucial food and supply situation may be best handled with the population as near normal as possible.

# First Refugees Arrived.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 18.—A train bearing the first refugees from the storm swept coast country reached here Wednesday night. Many of the 700 people walked miles before getting a train. The story of how an old sea captain rescued the inhabi-

# D'ANNUNZIO'S FORCE STILL HOLDS FIUME

PLANS TO DESTROY CITY IF IT IS FOUND THAT HE CANNOT HOLD IT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Italy is throwing a naval and military cordon about the city of Fiume, which is still held by Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces. Food supplies are reported to be low, and an effort is being made to close all avenues by which stores can be rushed into the city, thus to force the surrender of the troops holding the place. Advice here indicate that Capt. d'Annunzio's men, entrenched about the city, intend to defend it against any attack which may be made. In the event it is found impossible to hold Fiume, it is said plans have been made to destroy the city.

# French to Ratify Treaty.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The chamber of deputies is expected to ratify the treaty with Germany tomorrow night or Saturday at the very latest. Premier Clemenceau will speak tomorrow. Considerable importance is attached to his address.

# CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 18.—In labor and industrial circles throughout Canada the annual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to be held next week is looked forward to with interest, not unmixed with a certain degree of anxiety. Consideration of the one big union question and various problems relating to the present disturbed conditions of labor and industry throughout the country is expected to make the coming meeting the most momentous in the history of organized labor in the Dominion.

# PERSHING RECEIVED THANKS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Standing in the chamber of the house of representatives with the full membership of the senate and house about him and the galleries crowded with admirers, General John J. Pershing received today the formal thanks of congress.

# PUBLIC OWNERSHIP CONFERENCE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Public Ownership League of America is planning to hold a public ownership conference here late in the Fall for the purpose of discussing the public ownership of all public utilities, labor, business, farm, and professional organizations throughout the country will be invited to send delegates.

# PLANS BIG MUNICIPAL MARKET.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18.—A program involving the expenditure of \$20,000,000 for a permanent municipal market, to keep living costs on a reasonable basis, is outlined by the City Market Commission of Philadelphia. The commission has also voted unanimously to ask a \$10,000,000 appropriation for building sales from farmer to consumer in Philadelphia, to be used as a basis for the municipal campaign to lower the cost of living. The commission intends to use this investigation as the basis of a demand that the city appropriation \$20,000,000 for building transportation, storage, and market facilities, to be rented to private dealers under municipal direction, similar to the renting of the municipal piers. The plans involve the erection of a big central terminal market with convenient freight yards and warehouses, superseding the present business district of the commission men, or a series of "dominating regional distribution centers" in various sections of the city, concentrating all market sales for each community center.

tants of Port Aransas was told by one man, who declared that the captain in charge of the government boats at the island port steered his ship over the island to the sand ridges, which were filled with terror-stricken people. Going from one sand hill to another, he filled the ship, carrying the passengers to Aransas Pass and returning with provisions for the inhabitants who waited on higher ground. Even after one end of the Nueces Hotel had caved in, another survivor declared, people remained in the building, in which the water had risen three feet.

# But Few Were Lost.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Col. Davis and Capt. March, sent out yesterday to investigate the outlying storm district, returned last night with a report that all but five of the 600 people at Port Aransas were saved. The five dead, they reported, were drowned while attempting to leave in a lifeboat. Capt. March also reported eight dead at Rockport and two at Aransas Pass.

# ODD AND INTERESTING.

Birds of prey are not endowed with the gift of song.

The hand of a normal-sized human being contains 25,000 pores.

In Norway married couples may travel on the railways for a fare and a half.

London gets a shower of soot to the extent of four and a half pounds per acre everyday.

Diamond weighing scales are so accurately poised that an eyelash will turn the balance.

Kissing either wife or child was a punishable offense in England in the seventeenth century.

# SPORTY WORM.

For half an hour the father had been lecturing his son on the evils of late nights and late rising in the morning.

"You will never amount to anything," he said, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember it's the early bird that catches the worm."

"Oh!" said the son, "how about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?"

"My boy," came the reply, "that worm hadn't been to bed all night; he was on his way home."



## THE NEWS.

There are few who stop to think of what the news really means to them until they are cut off from it. During the past few days there have been happenings in which everyone in Laredo was interested, and yet the news could not get here, because of the storm having destroyed wire connections and rail communication. In fact, as was remarked in The Times office, "the only way to get the news would be to take an airplane and go after it."

The storm of Sunday did comparatively little damage here, but it cut us off from the outside world. It cut the almost invisible wires which bind us to the rest of the United States, and we did not know if others were better off than we were or worse off.

The first thought was that San Antonio probably was hard hit by the storm, as the railway to the north and its kindred means of communication, the telegraph and telephone wires, were destroyed.

Then came the thought that Galveston would be sure to get a part of the storm, and the rumors concerning the Texas port came thick and fast, with no way of confirming or denying them.

But the nearest place and the one which the Laredo people feared for the most, was Corpus Christi. The wires being down, the trains unable to cross the overflooded bridges, and no other means of communication existing, there was no possibility of finding out whether Corpus Christi was still on the map or was washed into the gulf.

Then it was that the people commenced to realize how dependent they are upon each other, and how neighbors sometimes are as close as kin. Not only those who had relatives in the stricken city, but those who had never even seen the seaside resort, were interested, and they besieged The Times office for the latest news.

Sometimes it takes a great calamity to show people that they are not sufficient to themselves alone—that they are really interdependent. They are drawn closer by ties of mutual sympathy, and they find that the world is as good a place as we make it by friendship, charity and brotherhood.

But not only is this so, we are also dependent upon what we can learn concerning the rest of the world for our greatest comfort and happiness. It is not enough to know that we are all right, we want to know that the rest of the world is safe and happy.

During the great war that has just ended we read the daily news concerning places we had never before heard of. We watched with interest and even friendly concern for news concerning people who are but remotely related to us, by ties of descent, of race and of speech.

The whole world is kin, no matter what one may think to the contrary. And the means of communication, the faculty of speech—of which reading and writing are but the auxiliaries—and the ability to get in touch through the newspapers with those of whom we have heard but little and whom we shall never see are the things which prove our kinship.

The people of Laredo are not different from those of other places in the civilized world as regards the news. They want it as soon as possible, but they want it to be correct.

As yet we have no story of the disaster at Corpus Christi. We only know that there was a great storm there, and that many persons perished by drowning. When we have the full story of the calamity, we shall be better satisfied, for it is the natural desire of an educated people to want to know.

But we know enough to feel that the loss of the neighboring city is our loss. That what has stricken them strikes us also. That in the desire to aid the stricken people we are proving ourselves of kin, and if we seem eager to get the news, it is because the news helps us to know what they would give to us were the case reversed.

## WELCOMING SOLDIERS.

Much comment has been caused by the failure of the Laredo people to welcome their returning soldiers, other towns and cities in the country having shown their appreciation by all sorts of festivities.

A humorist recently said that if the people really wanted to do something that would please the returning soldiers, they would let the foot-sore men sit in the grand stand and watch the town people, including the reception committee, march past them. He also said if the money that was spent in arches and banquets and displays were gathered into one sum, it would support the soldiers for several years to come.

But joking aside, there is one reason why the people of Laredo have not been able to greet their returning soldiers as other towns have done. At no time were there more than two or three who came home together, and they have been coming for the past six months or more. Some of them were only here for a few days before returning to a mobilization camp to receive their discharges, and some of them have not returned up to the present moment.

It is evident that the Laredo people could not have given a series of receptions, one for each returning

group or individual. So it comes about that we occupy the unique position of being almost the only town in the country that has not yet given a reception to our soldiers.

This has not been because of any neglect of our manifest duty. It does not indicate any indifference on the part of the home people. It is now to be remedied, and through the experience of others we shall be able to give the home-coming soldiers the sort of an entertainment they will like.

We shall not have a parade with blaring bands, floral arches and fireworks. The men got all the marching and all the fireworks they want, enough to content them for the rest of their lives. They have heard all the speeches that are needed in their young lives, and they are not looking for glory. Then don't even ask for appreciation. They are merely glad to be home again and they are pleased that their performance of their duty has met with the approval of their own folks.

The entertainment is to take the form of a supper, reception and dance, something that will win an appreciative grin from the boys. They like to eat good suppers, for they remember some of the food they had to eat in the trenches or on the march. They like to meet their old friends, and it will be different from the sort of receptions they met with from the Boche trench defenders. And they certainly like to dance, especially with home girls, for they danced by themselves in occupied Germany, where it was forbidden to "fraternize."

This is the sort of a welcome home that our boys will appreciate. It will be all the better for being a little delayed, for it gives the home folks time to readjust themselves and get the attitude of the soldiers. And the soldiers themselves have had time to settle down and get used to rising by an alarm clock instead of a shrieking trumpet.

The people of Laredo are noted for their hospitality. Ask the soldiers who have been stationed here what they think about it. And now that their hospitality is to be exercised in behalf of their own, it will be all that is expected by the home-coming soldiers.

At present, due to the sympathy with our bereaved neighbors of Corpus Christi, there is little being done in the way of preparing for the welcome to our soldiers. But within a few days the ladies will announce their plans and then we shall see what can be done in the way of showing appreciation for service rendered, of joy in the return of the men who were so long away from home and who saw so much and did so much during their absence.

It will be a real Laredo welcome, all the warmer and all the better appreciated for being delayed. And the Laredo soldiers will remember for a long time the reception in their honor.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Rev. Dr. Wm. T. Manning, whose name will be presented to the special convention of the Episcopal diocese of New York when it meets today to choose a successor to the late Bishop David H. Greer, is rector of Trinity Church in the metropolis. During the war he took active part in relief work and was specially prominent in protesting against the deportation of Belgians. Dr. Manning is a Southerner, whose first parish was in Redlands, Cal. Then he was called to be professor of dogmatic theology in the University of the South. Later he had parishes in Pennsylvania and Nashville, and in 1903 he was called to New York City to take charge of one of the chapels of Trinity parish. In 1908 he succeeded the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix as rector of Trinity. He represents the high, but not the extremely high section of the Protestant Episcopal Church in what is said to be the wealthiest diocese of that body in the United States.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, born 47 years ago today.  
Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, born at Jackson, Miss., 63 years ago today.  
Sydney Anderson, representative in Congress of the First Minnesota district, born in Goodhue County, Minn., 37 years ago today.  
Vivian B. Small, president of Lake Erie College, born at Gardiner, Maine, 44 years ago today.  
Johnny Griffiths, well-known lightweight pugilist, born at Wadsworth, Ohio, 26 years ago today.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The real story of the effects of the hurricane at Corpus is just beginning to dawn, for each day will bring forth things that were not expected. Like in the Galveston disaster of 1900, the real results of the terrible toll of the storm king may not be known for a week or ten days.

—Kindergarten and primary classes at 604 Main avenue. Mrs. D. P. Hewitt, phone 61. 9-17-3t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-tf.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street. 8-18-1m.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Considerable anxiety has prevailed in Laredo among certain citizens who have loved ones at Corpus and who were very much interested in learning how they fared during the terrible hurricane that swept the seaside city.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-tf.

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—Most of the Thirty-seventh Infantry boys who were at Corpus during the hurricane were from the battalion that was stationed at Fort Brown, and were in the seaside city on temporary duty at the rest camp.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

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—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

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—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-tf.

—Help the relief fund by sending in your check to the Chamber of Commerce. The work that Laredo has in hand is urgent, and food supplies and other necessities of life must be sent posthaste.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

## CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Election Called for October 21; Gas Rate Reduced Instead of Increased; Jitney Ordinance Held Up.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening in the council chamber. Mayor McComb presiding, and the following important matters were taken up and acted upon.

An ordinance was presented and finally passed by the council submitting the proposed amendments to the city charter to a vote of the property tax-payers of Laredo. The date of the election was set for Tuesday, October 21.

An ordinance was passed reducing the gas rate to be charged to patrons in Laredo from the present rate of 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet to 45 cents, instead of permitting the gas company to increase the rate to 60 cents.

The jitney ordinance was passed up until the next meeting of the city council for final action.

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## CORPUS CHRISTI MAYOR WIRES CONDITIONS BAD

Thousands Are Homeless and Suffering From Effects of Storm.

Laredo to Send More Relief Daily; 37th Infantry Boys Missing; Bodies of Capt. Egeland and Wife Found; Ed. Brooks Saw Sights.

The following telegram received here yesterday afternoon by Colonel B. B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district, tells of the horrible conditions existing in Corpus Christi and the need for further assistance. The telegram reads as follows:

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 16, 1919. Col. B. B. Buck, Commanding Officer, Fort McIntosh, Texas.

Your telegram addressed to commanding officer received. Grateful for assistance you are sending. More than 3,000 people homeless and destitute and greatly in need of food and financial assistance. All kinds of food supplies will be appreciated.

Gordon Boone, Mayor.

Immediately upon receipt of the above telegram from Mayor Boone of Corpus Christi the contents were communicated to the Times and the Chamber of Commerce by Colonel Buck and the committees of the commercial body, acting as soliciting and relief committees determined to prosecute a vigorous campaign for more funds and keep provisions moving toward Corpus on every train leaving here over the Texas-Mexican road. F. A. Matthes, at the head of the Chamber of Commerce during the absence of President Gaylor in Corpus, stated this morning that arrangements had been made whereby the bakers of this city had agreed to bake 1,500 loaves of bread daily in time to go out on the noon Texas-Mexican train each day, reaching Corpus Christi same afternoon. Bread is badly needed in the stricken city just now, and Laredo is not going to be deficient in its work of relief for its stricken neighbors.

The committees are still busy soliciting funds for relief work and those who have not yet contributed are urged to do so at once—DON'T WAIT FOR THE SOLICITING COMMITTEE TO CALL ON YOU, BUT CALL AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND LEAVE YOUR CHECK. This is a work of humanity and needs speedy action, so don't resort to waiting for soliciting committees to call on you—give your check and feel relieved that you have done a good act.

37th Infantry Boys Missing

Much anxiety exists here, as stated in yesterday's issue of the Times, concerning the fate of thirty-five members of the Thirty-seventh Infantry from Laredo who arrived at the rest camp area at Corpus on last Saturday, reaching that place just as the hurricane was gaining volume. The following telegram received by Colonel Buck this morning concerns this matter:

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 17, 1919. Col. B. B. Buck, District Com., Ft. McIntosh, Laredo, Texas.

One hundred and twenty-five identified dead to date. Bodies being washed ashore hourly. Captain and Mrs. B. M. Egeland bodies identified. Twenty-two men of Company I, 37th Infantry missing. Private Frank Dial, Supply Company and Cook Katsietes bodies identified. Communicate with all care of Col. Porter, City Hall.

R. P. Johnson, Lieut. Medical Corps.

Relief Train Reached Corpus.

Although no definition information had been received by the Texas-Mexican headquarters in this city up to noon today regarding the special relief train which left here yesterday morning for Corpus Christi, the last information received was yesterday afternoon, when dispatches received announced the arrival of the train at Alice. Beyond Alice to the eastward the track is inundated to a distance, and it is said that when the train arrived at the place where the track is submerged the crew and those aboard decided to hazard the chances and roll on through the lake of water for several miles on their mission of mercy to a stricken people who are in great distress. The train is believed to have reached its destination last night.

Visitors Can Not Enter Corpus.

The civil and military organizations administering affairs under martial law at Corpus Christi, have issued an edict that no visitors shall be permitted to enter Corpus Christi at this time. Co-operation of Laredo people has been asked to encourage people to be patient, and to say to them that every human effort possible is being made to get information collected through their committees at Corpus Christi, and that as soon as it is possible to send out information on individual cases which can be relied upon, it will be permitted to be sent out.

It must be evident to all concerned

## WARNING!

The Rio Grande is on a big rise, reaching the 35.2-foot stage at Eagle Pass this forenoon and the U. S. Weather Bureau has sent a warning to the Laredo section to prepare for a 35-foot rise in the river here within the next 24 hours. Farmers having pumping plants on the river front and residents near the banks of the Rio Grande are being warned. The rapid rise in the river is in evidence already.

## MUCH DAMAGE ALONG LINE FROM LAREDO TO THE COAST

At San Diego, Benavides, Alice and Other Places on Texas-Mexican Road Property Suffered Badly.

Up to noon today the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. headquarters here had not been able to re-establish communication with Corpus Christi, as the damage done by the storm in blowing down telegraph poles, damaging tracks, etc., is said to have been very extensive.

Leopoldo Villegas, who returned last night from Benavides, where he was on business when the storm caught him Sunday, reports that much damage to property had been done in San Diego, Benavides and other places, where numerous houses were unroofed, small houses and fences blown down and many trees were uprooted and blown over. The rain was the heaviest ever experienced in the time that the storm raged and streets were flooded to such an extent that there was a foot or more of water in places of business in Alice, San Diego and Benavides, and much damage will result to fixtures.

## LOST LIFE IN HURRICANE WHILE DOING RESCUE WORK

Jacob Born, Son of E. A. Born of Corpus Christi, Lost His Life While Doing Heroic Rescuing.

A telegram received yesterday by E. A. Atlee from Corpus Christi advised him of the death by drowning during the storm on Sunday of his cousin, Jacob Born, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Born, of Corpus Christi, and one of the most popular young men of that city.

Young Born, who was aged about 21 years and served in the aviation corps during the recent war, is believed to have lost his life while engaged in rescuing others from death in the surging waters that covered the city from the tidal wave. He was a brother of Tom and Perry Born and Misses Wilhelmina and Chittipin Born of Corpus Christi.

## TWO SISTERS SENT TO CORPUS TO ASSIST IN RELIEF WORK

Mother Claire of Mercy Hospital Dispatched Two of Her Best Nurses to Assist in Work at Corpus

Two of the best nurses from Mercy Hospital were sent to Corpus Christi on the relief train yesterday morning by Mother Claire of the Mercy Hospital here, as the good mother realized that their services were badly needed in the seaside city at this time.

Dr. de la Garza, a physician of this city, was also among the medics who went on the relief train to Corpus Christi to help in the relief work.

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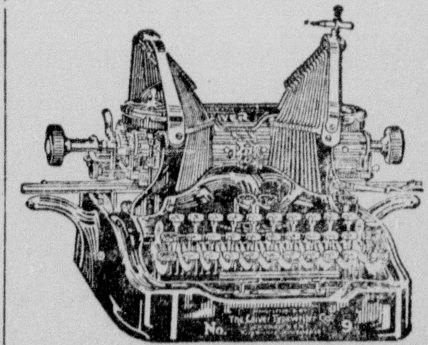
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## LOCAL NEWS

—Every human heart in Laredo throbs in sympathy for the stricken people of Corpus Christi, and it is sincerely hoped that later reports might decrease the amount of damage and loss of life of the seaside city. Laredo people were quick to respond to the call for help and worked throughout the night to get a special trainload of provisions on its way to the coast city.

—There was a decided increase in the enrollment on the second day of the city public school today, and it is believed that before the end of the week the total enrollment in all the public schools of the city will pass the three thousand mark.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of hides, one carload of bones and three carloads of manganese.

### DEATH ROBERT G. NASAHIL OCCURRED IN WASHINGTON

Young Man Who Formerly Resided in Laredo Succumbs to Illness in Capital City Recently.

The following information from Washington, D. C., regarding the death there of a young man well known in Laredo, where his father was quartermaster of the Laredo district for a number of years, retiring in 1910, and where the young man attended school, will be received with regret:

Robert G. Nasahl, of the engineer property office, office of the director of finance, War Department, died Friday at his home, 52 V street, following an illness of two months. He was twenty-six years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb L. Nasahl.

Mr. Nasahl entered the service of the Engineer Corps of the Army as a clerk in 1917. When the purchase, storage and "traffic" division of the general staff was organized, Mr. Nasahl was transferred to the engineer property office as its principal clerk.

### MEXICO CELEBRATING TODAY WITH CUSTOMARY PROGRAM

Mexican National Independence Day Being Observed With Parades, Bullfight, Orations, Concerts, Etc.

Mexico is celebrating her national holiday, "El 16 de Septiembre" today in the usual old way—parade, bull fights, flow of eloquence, etc., and Nuevo Laredo is doing her share of the celebrating, the principal event of which is a big bullfight taking place in the new arena over there this afternoon. This will be the first bullfight to take place in that institution.

The celebration began at midnight with a noise that awakened many on the American side of the Rio Grande, and this morning there was some noise by anvils firing a national salute. Besides the bullfight this afternoon there is a grand parade being held in Nuevo Laredo, while speech-making, jamaicas and band concerts will also be a portion of the program of celebration.

### RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Laredo who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Laredo man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Laredo resident can doubt.

E. T. Ramon, 1619 Lincoln St., says: "I suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I got dull, throbbing pains through the small of my back and I would be unable to stoop over or straighten up without acute pains through my back. For such attacks I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to remove the trouble." (Statement given May 18, 1915.)

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### TO OBSERVE CONSTITUTION DAY.

New York, Sept. 16.—The National Security League is in receipt of advice indicating that Constitution Day will be widely observed tomorrow. The day will be the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, on Sept. 17, 1787. In a number of the States the governors have issued proclamations requesting a public observance of the day.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

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## Sweetheart of Fighter is Kept by S.A.

Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl With Gospel Workers To Be Cared for in War.

She was just a little red-cheeked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for any story-book motive, such as paying off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work. She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

### Finds World Unkind.

A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart. She wanted to see mother and dad. She wanted to feed the baby chickens; to rub old Dobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just plain homesick.

One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon. This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him.

He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day, he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twirled his cap in embarrassment as the matron talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

### He Was Square

"I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get lonesome again and the next fellow might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and Mary's soldier-boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father, and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, meant home for both of them.

### PRINCE TO RESUME TOUR.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 16.—Visits to some of the big ranches and other places of interest in this vicinity were provided for in the program for this, the third day of the visit of the Prince of Wales in Calgary. Tomorrow the visit here will be concluded and the royal party will resume the journey westward, with Banff scheduled as the first stopping-place.

The trip through the Rockies will be fairly continuous, with no stopovers of consequence until Vancouver is reached next Monday morning. A day and a half will be allotted to the British Columbia metropolis, and at the end of his stay His Royal Highness will depart by boat for Victoria, where he will pass the remainder of the week. From Victoria the royal party will proceed by automobile to Westminster, where the Prince will officiate at the opening of the annual Westminster Fair. Visits to Nelson, Kootenay Landing and several other points will conclude the itinerary on the coast.

### ONLY DRAWBACK

Fond Mother—My son Jack is playing in the football game today. Friend—How nice! In what position does he play?

Fond Mother—Well, I'm not sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks.

### For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

One of the newest uses of aluminum is its employment in making the soles of shoes to be used by workmen employed in damp and wet places. The aluminum-soled shoes lasts much longer than an ordinary shoe and is said to be impervious to moisture.

## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the evening.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their opening meeting in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club at the evening.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

#### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its opening meeting at the Rectory at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain with its weekly dance at its hall in the evening.

#### A Wish

See's thou the ivy, how it clings and catches

In all the cracks of the dark altar here?

As round the marble stone it wreathes its branches,

I would wreath round thine heart, my treasure dear.

See how the moonbeam penetrates the water

Tranquil and still, nor doth its peace offend.

As the lagoon the quiet moonbeam enters,

Into thy soul's depths I would fain descend.

My dreams, benumbed with cold, I seek to shelter

Within thine innocent and tender breast.

As birds, when winter nights come cold upon them,

Shelter themselves within the downy nest.

—Manuel Gutierrez Najera in Poet Lore.

#### General Mention.

Misses Kate and Mary Hickey returned Sunday from a delightful six weeks' stay in Colorado.

Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and children returned Sunday from Austin, where they enjoyed a visit to Mrs. Tarver's sister, Mrs. A. M. McCallum, and family.

Mr. G. W. Derby went to San Antonio yesterday morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. Haj W. Greer and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, are expected on September 22nd from California, where they have been for the past several weeks.

Webster Thompson of Hebbronville is spending a few days in Laredo, en route to the Terrell Military Academy.

Mrs. W. N. Young was expected home yesterday evening from San Antonio.

Mr. Alfred Murphy returned on Saturday from a business trip to Mexico.

Capt. Hollinsworth of Camp Travis is spending a few days in Laredo.

Mrs. Seymour Denike returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she spent a few days with her parents.

Mrs. C. G. Brewster and daughters, Mrs. L. E. Hanson and Mrs. Paul Potter, are in San Antonio at the Menger Hotel for a week.

Mrs. E. Shaffer of Fort Sam Houston was expected to arrive yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker.

Miss Ethel Mackin was expected home yesterday from Kelly Field, San Antonio, where she has been the guest for the past several weeks of Major and Mrs. W. H. Garrison.

#### Announcements

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert McCulloch on the Heights.

Club Entertainment.

The Entre Nous Club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano, the hostesses of the evening being Mesdames Sam J. Withoff, Matias de Llano and M. Lozano Tamez. A very enjoyable time was had by all present, playing, singing and games being

### SUPPLIES IN SIBERIA



Peasant of northern Siberia carrying supplies to the American troops that are helping in the fight against the bolshevik and whose speedy return is asked by many citizens.

ing in order until 11 o'clock when the guests repaired to the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The large table having beautiful tricolor electric fixtures hidden among fresh palms, ferns and other plants, which made a very attractive and pleasing effect.

The guests rose for the "Grito" customary on this date, while the music played the Mexican and American national hymns. After this all sat down to an elaborate dinner. Punch was served during the evening by little Misses Lilit Withoff and Gladys Sauvignot, both of whom were prettily dressed in Mexican character of Chinas Poblanas. In games played the first prize for the ladies, a pair of cut glass vases was won by Mrs. Ricardo Gonzalez and the first prize for the gentlemen, a silver hair brush went to Mr. L. A. Lafon. The favors were small silk Mexican flags and miniature typical Mexican figures.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignot, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garza Cantu, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. Octaviano Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Treviño, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Varela, Mr. and Mrs. Amade Ligarde, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Withoff, Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lozano Tamez; Misses Esther and Dora Gonzalez and Messrs. Adolfo Kahn and Vicente Ferrara, Jr.

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### ORDERED TO SILESIA



Col. H. L. Jackson, commander of the Fifth regiment of infantry, now in the United States, which has been ordered to upper Silesia.

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# DEATH TOLL AT CORPUS CHRISTI WILL BE FROM 75 TO 100, SAYS A CITY OFFICIAL

One Hundred and Seventy-five Refugees Rescued at Odem After being Carried Across the Bay on Wreckage—

Millitary Relief Train Has Reached the City and Others On the Road There.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 16.—The death toll in Sunday's storm will reach between 75 and 100 in Corpus Christi and surrounding towns along the coast, according to an estimate today by City Health Officer Wills. One hundred and seventy-five refugees were rescued at Odem after they were carried across Nueces Bay on wreckage, suffering terribly. The military relief train from Brownsville with 1,000 rations and 1,000 beds arrived early today. Another relief train is now at Kingsville. A launch has been sent to Rockport and Port Aransas in an effort to learn the situation in those isolated cities.

### Relief Trains Arrived.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—Mounting rapidly as reports from heretofore isolated sections began trickling in, the death list as the result of the tropical hurricane which Sunday swept the Texas gulf coast at and around Corpus Christi was variously placed at from 72 to 150. Just what the storm's death toll is probably will not be known for several days, for reports show that bodies of victims have been found at scattered points along Nueces and Corpus Christi Bay, one compilation giving the total recovered at several points as 70.

Reports from Odem, Texas, said the mayor of Sinton reported the bodies of 21 storm victims gathered in a schoolhouse five miles from Sinton. Another report from Sinton was that Dr. W. C. Reinhart, who returned last night from Corpus Christi, said the number of dead there and at Port Aransas and Portland might reach 2,000 and it was "estimated that 200 to 300 bodies drifted across the bay" from Corpus Christi and other points. There is no way of confirming this report, but it seemed discounted in view of the fact that the Associated Press was in leased wire communication up to 3 o'clock this morning and then the Corpus Christi officials did not believe the dead there would exceed 25.

Relief trains were sent from Laredo, Brownsville, Houston and other points, and at noon this message was received from the Corpus Christi relief committee: "Have plenty of provisions for 24 hours. Have plenty of beds for present emergency. Seven thousand homeless in Corpus Christi. Send food like meat, potatoes and meal that can be cooked."

### 3,000 Are Homeless.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 16.—With troops patrolling the main streets and relief trains headed this way, Corpus Christi began slowly emerging from the wreckage caused by the gulf hurricane which struck the city early Sunday, bringing death to an unknown number of persons and doing property damage amounting to millions of dollars. It is impossible this morning to give a correct estimate of the fatalities. In the city proper the death list is placed by officials at 25, but this is regarded by many as far too conservative. One report, persistent in circulation but unconfirmed, was that 120 bodies were taken from a reef near Portland on Nueces Bay, upon which Corpus Christi is situated. Over 3,000 persons were made homeless by the storm, but the com-

ing of relief trains, the first of which arrived at midnight, causes it to be expected that the homeless will be with army officers in charge. The city of Brownsville is sending a carload of supplies, including 200 blankets and the entire available supply of bread and other foodstuffs. Over 2,000 people in Corpus Christi are homeless and the known dead are fourteen. A train left here at 9 o'clock tonight and should arrive at Corpus Christi early Tuesday morning, if the track is clear. All the Corpus Christi grocery stocks, as well as other stocks, were destroyed by high water from the tidal wave. According to reports here, all outlets from Corpus Christi to Houston and San Antonio are out of commission, due to destruction of bridges over the Nueces river. Relief is available only from Brownsville and Laredo.

### All Food Destroyed.

The following message, addressed to the Associated Press via Wireless from Brownsville, was picked up at Fort McIntosh:

In response to an appeal from the distressed city of Corpus Christi through former Mayor Roy Miller, Brig. Gen. F. C. Marshall, commander of the Brownsville district, tonight dispatched a special train over the Gulf Coast line with three carloads of bedding and staple food supplies, including 4,000 rations, 1,000 cots and mattresses and 200 blankets, with army officers in charge. The city of Brownsville is sending a carload of supplies, including 200 blankets and the entire available supply of bread and other foodstuffs. Over 2,000 people in Corpus Christi are homeless and the known dead are fourteen. A train left here at 9 o'clock tonight and should arrive at Corpus Christi early Tuesday morning, if the track is clear. All the Corpus Christi grocery stocks, as well as other stocks, were destroyed by high water from the tidal wave. According to reports here, all outlets from Corpus Christi to Houston and San Antonio are out of commission, due to destruction of bridges over the Nueces river. Relief is available only from Brownsville and Laredo.

### ARMY AIRPLANE LOST.

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 16.—Search was resumed today for an army airplane which with two officers has not been seen since Sunday afternoon. It was last seen above Blower's ranch, 55 miles east, on this side of the border.

### HAPPINESS.

One way to be happy is to get a small house, pair of overalls and a garden, and live on the fruit of your own toil, if it can be done.—Bowie Blade.

Right-o! But you are telling it to a deaf world. People in the mass are trying to get away from that sort of thing. They want to live the soft life, with somebody hired to do the rough work for them. The happiest man in the world is one who owns sixty acres of land, a weatherproof house, well shaded by a tree, a cheerful wife and four children. Such a man has all that any millionaire has, and a good deal to boot. He has restful slumber, a dependable appetite and enough work to keep his muscles from growing flabby. Men with much money are invariably over-indulgent either to themselves or their families, or both, and over-indulgence makes for misery as surely as sunrise makes the morning. The discontent, or the "unrest" which assails all classes today, is the effluvia of undigested aspirations. Too many of us yearn for simple sufficiency. It is given to some to be monumental successes and some to be pebbles in the path of the great—but the pebble which understands the art of being a pebble may be just as happy as the boulder which comes to form the keystone of the arch. Should a thrush be unhappy because it isn't a hawk, or a robin glad because it can't compete in magnificence with the condor—the lonely condor perched upon the inaccessible peak!—Galveston News.

The British House of Commons possesses a post-office of its own, which handles over two and a half million pieces of mail—to say nothing of a tremendous number of telegrams—during a single session.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly fading to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for "Bureaus and testimonials."

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### FROM HERE AND THERE.

China has 200,000 square miles of coal fields. Nearly 4,000 islands are comprised in the Japanese dominions.

French soldiers in uniform are allowed to ride on the railways at quarter fare.

France has fewer paupers and fewer millionaires than any other prominent country.

In Madras the tanning of snake-skins for the manufacture of women's belts has become quite a profitable industry.

Violent-scented seaweed grows in the lakes of the Manyishlak Peninsula, in the Caspian Sea, and the pleasant odor therefrom scents the air for miles around.

A person who is partially deaf can hear best when riding in a railway train. The rumbling of the train causes the drum of the ear to vibrate, and in this way excites the capacity to hear.

The stork is treated with great respect in Holland. The house selected by the stork for a resting-place is considered fortunate, and special facilities are provided by the householders to enable it to build a nest comfortably. At The Hague many of these birds are maintained at public expense.

Silk is the most costly of all fibres, and in the raw state represents a value so great as to be guarded in its transportation like a shipment of bullion. It is shipped from coast to coast, solid, express trains, under strong guard, the shipments ranging in value from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The sound of the tramp of marching soldiers always appears to be irregular, even when all the feet are raised and set down at the same identical instant, with no soldiers out of step. The apparent irregularity is because the sounds of the treading proceed from different distances, and, though produced in unison, reach the listener's ears in varying periods of time.

In a number of French newspapers advertisements are appearing offering for sale fields and ruins which were the actual scenes of some of the fiercest fighting of the war. These sites are guaranteed to be

### WANTS DEFINITE DATE.

By Associated Press. Honolulu, Sept. 16.—The United States has asked the Japanese government to fix a definite date for the return of Kiaochow to China, according to a cablegram here, which says the Japanese government has not answered the communication.

### WOMEN HOLD THE KEY.

An Atchison railroad worker complains that he didn't get to go fishing a single day while he was out on a recent strike. His wife made him help clean house. Perhaps the women hold the key to the strike situation, after all.—Kansas City Star.

### TURN ABOUT.

Two golf fiends—an Englishman and a Scot—were playing a round together. After the first hole the Englishman asked:

"How many did you take?"

"Eight," replied the Scot.

"Oh, I only took seven, so it's my hole!" exclaimed the Englishman triumphantly.

After the second hole the Englishman put the same question again. But the Scot smiled knowingly.

"Na, na, na mon," said he; "it's my turn to ask first!"—Pittsburgh Sun.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday rain.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 85 degs.

Min. temp. 56 degs.

General direction of wind: East. Clear.

just as the opposing armies left them, with trenches, dug-outs, herbicide wire entanglements, and dismantled tanks and guns. Naturally the owners except to reap handsome profits from the many visitors who will be swarming over France in the next few years.

### Diarrhoea in Children.

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From Monday's Daily.

## WANT TO STAY HERE

Complaints are reaching the immigration department that many Mexicans who were permitted to enter under contract for a certain period, the head tax and literacy test having been waived for the purpose of securing laborers in an emergency, are now deserting in numbers, because they want to remain in the United States.

Despite the scarehead articles contained in the Mexican press as to the mistreatment of the Mexicans resident in our midst, the Mexicans themselves know when they are well off and are attempting to evade the agreement which they made to return to their own country when their period of employment was over.

Meanwhile, a great many American farmers, as well as other employers, are seeking hands, and it seems a pity that the men who want to stay here cannot have their permits extended, in order that they may take the new jobs.

Of course, they will eventually have to go, as the requirements of the law must be fulfilled, and those who cannot read or write, even in their own language, cannot be permitted to remain under the provisions of the law requiring a certain amount of literacy on the part of all immigrants.

The law is a protection for the American nation, as a man who is so ignorant that he cannot read and cannot even sign his name is apt to be classed among the undesirable, for it is the ignorant people who are always exploited, and usually the ignorant who commit the petty crimes.

We are often told that there is room for all in this country, and as a result of following that idea to its logical conclusion we have some thousands of very undesirable aliens in our midst. Not necessarily in Laredo, where the percentage of evil-doers is surprisingly small, but in other parts of Texas, where the newcomers are not so strictly watched as here.

It was for the purpose of raising the standard of the people who seek admission that the present law was adopted. We have plenty of the ignorant class, and while some of them are anxious to improve their condition, there are many who have lived here for years without any attempt at improvement. They are content to work a part of the time, and live the rest of the time on what they have earned. Some of them have even become mendicants, and they are the hardest of all to handle.

There are thousands of Mexican people of the working class in this section who are desirable residents. While many of them retain their Mexican nationality, they have educated their children, and it is surprising to find how many of these have learned a smattering of the English language and have become most thoroughly Americanized.

One reason, perhaps, why so few of the Mexicans who come here learn English is the ability on the part of the average American resident to speak the Spanish. Residents of Brownsville and other border towns have told us that they do not need to know Spanish there, as the majority of the Mexicans with whom they have any dealings speak English.

But such is not the case here, at the greatest port of entry for the Mexican people. Finding conditions so favorable, many of them, especially of the transient labor class, remain here and some of them have not the slightest desire to leave.

In the course of a few years the Mexicans will find that it is necessary to have at least enough schooling to read and write a little, and then they will be permitted to enter upon fulfilling the requirements of the immigration laws.

Meanwhile, those who have entered on special permits must return to their own country until another favorable opportunity comes, and if they improve their time as they should, they will be in shape to pass the required examination and remain if they wish.

# 76-MILE GALE IN LAREDO WITH NEARLY 5-IN. RAIN

Many Trees, Fences, Outhouses Etc.  
Were Blown Down During  
18-Hour Storm.

Electric Light Service Was Put Out of Commission; Heavy Loss to Cotton and Fruit Crops in This Section of State.

From about 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon until 4 o'clock this morning Laredo and surrounding country was in the throes of the worst and most prolonged wind and rainstorm ever experienced here, during which the wind at times attained a terrific velocity and came in that blustery manner that indicated the intense force of the storm, while the rain, driven before the heavy wind, was sent under many door fronts and flooded hallways and business houses also had water on their floors where the doors fronted to the north. The gale came from the northwest and at no time veered from that direction until early Sunday morning, when it switched around to the west for a while and it was in that quadrant when it exhausted itself. The maximum velocity of the wind was recorded at about 10 o'clock last night, when the wind was blowing from the northwest at the rate of seventy-six miles per hour, while during the entire day the velocity had ranged from 50 to 75 miles. The total rainfall during the eighteen hours that the storm prevailed aggregated 4.30, or nearly five inches of rain, while on Saturday the rainfall amounted to nearly an inch-.87 of an inch. The storm and rain Sunday was the worst of its kind experienced here in many years and was a portion of the general disturbance caused by the gulf hurricane that swept the entire Texas coast and caused high winds in most of the interior cities of the state. No loss of life or injury to persons were caused by the storm here.

Considerable minor damage was done in this section by both wind and water, and many trees were stripped of leaves and branches, and many limbs were torn off, while fences in all portions of the city were damaged by either having boards blown away or blown entirely down, some blinds were taken off houses and blown away, roofs were torn up by the wind and rain drenched many homes and ruined furniture and fixtures, telephone and electric light poles were toppled over or uprooted by the wind and the electric lights were put out of commission for the day and night, while some telephones were also effected by having trees blown over and tearing their wires from the poles, but there were very few phones put out of commission otherwise.

Cotton is said to have suffered considerably from the effects of both wind and rain, as the terrific gale tore cotton bolls from the stalks into the muddy fields, and in many instances they were imbedded in mud and will be a loss. Fruit trees were badly damaged by the wind and this morning the yards of many residences where pecan, orange and other trees were exposed to the force of the wind were strewn with green fruit which had been ripped off by the wind and lay on the ground.

In this respect pecan trees, which were full of green pecans, and orange and lemon trees suffered badly and were practically divested of all their fruit.

Many business houses, garages, etc., suffered from the wind by having windows or doors broken. The door of the Times editorial room fronting on Farragut street near the corner was blown in after the large panes of glass were broken, and in turn the front doors on Flores Avenue were ripped off their hinges from the current of wind in the office and thrown out across the street car tracks. This necessitated guards being placed on duty at the Times office during the night. Many large plate glass windows were demolished during the storm, while signs in all portions of the city were ripped from their lodgments.

The storm was general throughout this entire section and toward the coast, and early yesterday afternoon the Texas-Mexican railway company headquarters in this city were cut off from telegraphic communication beyond Realitos. The train which left Corpus Christi yesterday morning was belated for more than an hour on account of the heavy wind.

A report from Nuevo Laredo states that in addition to unroofing several houses in that city yesterday and last night, numerous outhouses were practically destroyed, while no less than a dozen one and two-room houses occupied by employees of the railroad shops, and located in that vicinity, were practically demolished by the gale. No fatalities are known of.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—A number of the ornamental and shade trees on Jarviz and the other plazas of the city suffered severe damage by the storm, many of them being uprooted and torn from the ground, while others had branches and limbs torn off and suffered from the results of the gale.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-tf.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street. 8-18-1m.

—The large pecan trees at the home of Dario Sanchez at the corner of San Bernardo Avenue and Houston street suffered severely from the gale of yesterday and last night and this morning many green pecans were lying on the sidewalk, having been shaken off by the storm.

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—Violin Studio reopens September 15th. Class and individual instruction. Phone 1016. A. J. Notzon. 9-10-6t.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-tf.

—Train service into Laredo is much belated today on account of the storm having done damage along both the Texas-Mexican and L. & G. N. lines. The train over the I. & G. N. scheduled to arrive here this morning will not reach here until late this afternoon it was announced this morning.

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—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-tf.

—Last reports received from the hurricane were to the effect that it had passed from the Gulf of Mexico near Brownsville into the mountains of Mexico, where it is believed it will exhaust itself.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-tf.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—Many yards of Laredo homes are today filled with leaves from trees—the storm yesterday having practically stripped the trees of leaves and in a number of instances breaking off many limbs and branches. There will be a big clean-up campaign in Laredo in the next day or two, or as soon as the yards are rid of the mud that covers many of them.

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J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-tf.

—On account of lack of electric power to operate the Linotype this morning, the Times asks the indulgence of its readers for the scarcity of news matter today. It was an act of Providence that caused the damage, and such a thing is unavoidable on the part of mere man.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Postmaster J. N. Worsham this morning received his commission by registered mail of his appointment as postmaster of Laredo for four years more. His four years time as postmaster expired in July, 1919, and the present one expires in July, 1923.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

OPERATING BOTH TRAINS OUT LAREDO-EAGLE PASS

A. D. Kutz of Oliver-American Trading Co. is Here Arranging Matters in That Respect.

A. D. Kutz, manager of the Oliver-American Trading Co., is in Laredo arranging matters in connection with his company's handling of business through the port of Laredo in addition to the business going via Eagle Pass.

Recently the Oliver American Trading Co. took over the commercial trains of the Pescador and Gonzales lines and will operate them in future out of both Laredo and Eagle Pass.

Union Services.

The union services will continue, but the evening services also will be in the Methodist church, as the windstorm destroyed the light wires and made it impossible to hold services outdoors for the present.

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# AMENDMENT FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To The Laredo Times:

At last Friday afternoon's session of the City Council the matter of paving Farragut street from its intersection with Convent Avenue to the tracks of the I. & G. N. R. R. and the incorporation of that portion of the city into an "improvement district," as requested by all of the owners of property abutting thereon, within said termini, and which question had, at a previous meeting, been postponed to await the opinion of the City Attorney and reports from the City Engineer and Assessor of Taxes, again came up for consideration. The City Secretary was then ordered to read the opinion and reports, as filed, together with the petition of the property owners, previously filed. These appear below just as read and in the order presented, with captions and signatures omitted, as follows:

## Petition of Property Owners

"We, the undersigned owners of all of the property abutting on Farragut street, between its intersection with Convent Avenue and the I. & G. N. R. R. tracks, hereby petition the City Council of the City of Laredo to incorporate that portion of the city into an "improvement district" for paving purposes and to issue district improvement bonds sufficient to pay the cost of such improvement (Here follows signatures of petitioners.)

## Report of City Assessor.

"Gentlemen:—Following your instructions I have examined the City Tax Rolls for the year 1918 and find that the total value of property, real and personal, subject to taxation in the proposed Farragut street "Improvement District" is \$222,950.

## Report of City Engineer.

"Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your order I made a survey of Farragut street, between Convent Avenue and the I. & G. N. R. R. tracks, and find that said part of said street is 2997.7 feet long by 30 feet wide and contains a superficial area of 89,931 sq. ft. or 9992.33 sq. yds. From investigation I find the average cost of standardized pavement to be approximately \$2.21 per sq. yd. Upon this basis I conclude that the cost of paving Farragut street, as indicated by petitioners, would be \$222,950."

## Opinion of City Attorney

"Gentlemen:—Complying with your request I have examined the City Charter with a view of ascertaining the extent of your powers in the matter of "improvement districts," inclusive of the taxing power of the City, in the premises. I find that the City Council is authorized, upon its own motion or at the instance of property owners, to "divide the city or any portion thereof into "improvement districts" and to "borrow money on the CREDIT OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT" and to "issue bonds of SUCH DISTRICT" cover the cost of any such "permanent public improvement" in such district. However, the "tax levied for interest and sinking fund for bonds issued for public improvements shall not exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year provisions of Section 55 of the Charter are plain and specific, and leave no room for quibble or construction. Hence the value of property subject to taxation in a given improvement district must be in such sum as that the imposition thereof of an annual tax of 15 cents on the hundred dollars valuation, would annually produce the amount necessary to meet interest and sinking fund payments on the "DISTRICTS IMPROVEMENT BONDS."

The above opinion and reports having been considered and it appearing therefrom that it would require a bond issue of \$222,950 in order to pay for the desired improvements, and an annual interest and sinking fund payment of \$1656.22 to meet the requirements of the law, and that the 15 cent rate of levy provided in the charter, when applied to the district valuation of \$222,950, would only produce annually the sum of \$334.42, or \$1104.15 less than was required, the City Council, with many expressions of regret, instructed the City Secretary to address a letter to each of the above reports and opinion, and to the effect that the City Council found itself unable to grant their request owing to the restrictive limitations of the present city Charter.

D. McNEIL TURNER.

## Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

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## OFFICER GOES OVER RAVINE AND BODY LATER DISCOVERED

Lieut. John S. Rumsey of San Antonio Meets a Tragic Death; Was Brother Rumsey Boys Here.

The San Antonio Express of Saturday contains the following mention of fatal accident which befell Lieutenant John S. Rumsey, of San Antonio, brother of Robert, James and Charles Rumsey, of this city:

John S. Rumsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rumsey, 129 Water Street, was killed when he fell over a 40-foot ravine while hunting near Grant Springs, Cal., Thursday afternoon, according to advices to his parents and to Associated Press dispatches received in San Antonio last night. His two companions and a sheriff's posse had worked continuously since Thursday afternoon in an effort to lift the body over the embankment and only succeeded last night, it was said.

Rumsey had been in the army. His father said he had recently been discharged. He held the rank of first lieutenant of infantry, worked up through the ranks of the enlisted men. He first enlisted in 1896, and served in Cuba and the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and had been in the army almost continually since that time. When the United States entered the war against Germany, he was made an interpreter and stationed at The Presidio, San Francisco, until his charge from the service. He was 34 years old.

Besides his parents, the dead man is survived by three brothers and three sisters all of Laredo. Robert Rumsey, one of the brothers, has been in the customs service at Laredo for many years. The other brother is James (his twin brother) and Charles Rumsey.

## WHY COOK IT

When you can get it ready for serving? I have bought out the delicatessen line at the Sanitary Grocery and will run it entirely separate from the store. Fresh roasts of all kinds cooked daily. Salads, veal loaves, home-baked hams, breakfast bacon, boiled hams, lunch tongue, sausages, cheese, everything in the way of something good to eat. Pies, cakes, jelly rolls, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after 4 p. m. Call 666 or 665. Ask for the Delicatessen Man. Cash only.

O. E. KENNEDY,  
9-10-6t.

## ENJOY A SUMPTUOUS FEAST WHILE BOREAS WAS RAGING

Shelby Theriot Entertained a Number of His Friends at a Sumptuous Repast on Sunday in Nuevo Laredo.

Shelby Theriot, the genial Nuevo Laredo business man who on many an occasion has acted the role of "mine host" to friends of both Laredo and sat them down to a bounteous feast and trimmings, yesterday again was host to about sixty of his Laredo and Nuevo Laredo friends at a barbecue-dinner given in the spacious warehouse of his shoe polish factory in the city across the boundary line.

The feast on this occasion was a sumptuous one, and many a jolly toast was offered, the vocal chords of a fine singer rendered forth enchanting notes and as a whole it was a most delightful event, lasting throughout the storm that raged in Nuevo Laredo during the afternoon.

## Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
9-9-15t.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS STARTED WITH A GOOD ENROLLMENT

Considering the Disagreeable Weather Following Storm, Schools Made Good Showing This Morning.

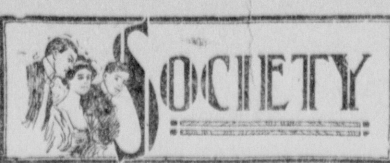
The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District began their sessions this morning, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather conditions following the storm of yesterday and last night, a total of 1,217 pupils were enrolled in the various public schools of the city this morning.

This number will be greatly augmented in the next day or two, for as soon as the weather begins to clear there will be many who will enroll who did not do so on the opening day this morning.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Monday.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the evening.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their opening meeting in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

### General Mention.

Misses Margaret and Teddy Mussett and brother William have returned to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to their father, Mr. Terry Mussett, and their aunt, Mrs. J. B. G'Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin have returned from an extended stay in the East.

The many friends of Mr. Harvey Headen of Mexico City will regret to learn that he passed through Laredo Saturday night en route to Danbury, Conn., in response to the news of the death of his wife.

Mr. Thomas Worsham went to Artesia Saturday on a short business trip and is expected home today.

Mrs. Zambrano and daughter, Miss Isaura, of Monterey, are spending a few days in the city. They are en route to Corpus Christi.

### Announcements.

There will be no dance at the Woman's Club tonight.

The Latin-American Club will entertain with a dinner dance this evening, the occasion being the celebration of the 16th of September.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Married Ladies Social Club will hold their annual business meeting with Mrs. T. A. Austin Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Miss Zambrano Honored.

Miss Berta Garza Gongora entertained with a delightful dancing party at the Latin-American Club on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Isaura Zambrano, daughter of Governor Nicerfo Zambrano of Nuevo Leon. The hostess was most charmingly assisted by Mesdames S. Cavazos, Caballero, Guardiola, Rodriguez and Mullally. Dainty programs marking twenty straight dances were used and the Royal orchestra furnished the music. A delicious ice course, molded in the form of lilies, and cake were served at 1 o'clock from the dining room, which was most attractively decorated in roses and quantities of ferns. Punch was served throughout the evening, the bowl carrying a huge block of ice with fruit frozen in the center being placed on a prettily appointed table. About twenty couples enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion.

### Entertainment.

A very delightful party of Saturday evening was that given by Miss Emilie and Master Jack Halsell, honoring Horace and Beverly Hall, who leave next week for Fort Defiance, Virginia, where they will enter the Augusta Military Academy. A series of games of bunco was arranged for the amusement of the guests, the tables being placed on the wide gallery. The school colors, blue and white, were used in the score cards, the scores being marked with tiny pewter favors. Much merriment was occasioned by the childish toys that were awarded for table and low score prizes. The high score prize, a bottle of perfume, was won by Miss Alice Penn. The boys' high score prize, a copy of Streeter's "Same Ole Bill, Aye Mable," was won by Louis Puster. The honor guests each received a box of candy. An ice course, cake and punch were served after the games. Those present were: Misses Dorothy and Lois Derby, Mildred Leyendecker, Hattie May Bryant, Josephine Brewster, Marjorie Lou Fish, Madonna Sorrell, Corinne Hamilton, Kathleen Heaner, Anna May Mussett, Irma Grace Simpson, Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp, Carolyn Brennan, Alice Penn, Julia McVicar, Emilie Halsell; Messrs. Lawrence Maher, Lawrence Matthews, Ovid Shanks, Payton Kerr, Lewis Leonard, Louis Puster, Louis Beckham, James Richter, Ralph Matthews, Horace Hall, Beverly Hall, Lawrence DaCamara, Ed Rex Tarver, Perry and Clarence Jefferies, Billie Derby, Norman Sorrell, Joe Leyendecker, Jr., Edward Wright, Earnest Heaner, Pat Eistetter, Mike Leyendecker, Randy Slaughter, Holcomb Austin and Jack Halsell.

## LAST EAGLE LAUNCHED AT FORD SHIPYARD

500 Ford Bodies Daily to Be Made in Plant

Ford "Eagle" Boat Number Sixty—the last one to be built by the Ford Motor Company under the stipulations of its war-time contract with the Navy Department—was launched at the River Rouge (Detroit) yard August 16th at 3:30 P. M., and the long assembling building which is a third of a mile long and housed twenty-one of the submarine chasers at a time, is already being transferred into a body-building plant with a proposed output of 500 bodies daily.

Ford officials, workers, sailors and many invited guests witnessed the launching. Number Sixty was dressed with flags and bunting and as it found its level in the Rouge and floated free from the railroad tracks which had carried it onto the elevator like launching table, the factory whistle took part in the ceremony by blowing sixty blasts—one for each boat launched at the Ford Yard.

Twenty-five "Eagles" have already been commissioned by the Navy by November 1st. One thing which greatly prolonged the work was the changes made in the outfitting of the boats shortly after the armistice was signed. As rapidly as the "Eagles" are commissioned, they are joining different squadrons of the U. S. Fleet. Six of the Ford boats are going to the Philippines to replace six old destroyers and gunboats; another squadron will join the International Patrol off the coast of China; "Eagles" 1, 2 and 3 are now doing patrol duty adjacent to Archangel, Russia, and it is quite probable that a small fleet will be sent to Italy.

The "Eagles" were designed particularly to carry the submarine detecting devices or "listeners," depth bomb protectors and three-inch guns with which to combat the U-boat once it had been located by the "listener." They are practically noiseless in operation, light, speedy and so constructed that a quick get-away is possible—it being necessary to often stop to "listen" while chasing down a detected sub. Had the submarine destroyers been called into actual service—which only the signing of the armistice prevented—they would have "operated" in flotillas of three.

Commander Nicholas, stationed at the Rouge Yard, said he knew of no statement or report issued by the Navy Department relative to the merits of the "Eagles," but that they have performed remarkably well on their trial trips and all tests given them just before leaving the Ford Yard. And that had they been called into actual service, they would have proven a very formidable enemy to the submarines.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

### Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Prominent insurance men from all sections of the country are arriving here to attend a series of meetings to be held by various insurance bodies this week. The principal meeting will be that of the National Council of Insurance Federation, which will open tomorrow. In addition, there will be sessions of the International Association of Casualty and Surety Underwriters and the National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents.

## GATHERING OF INSURANCE MEN

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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# LAREDO CUT OFF FROM WORLD BY STORM AND NO NEWS AVAILABLE BY TELEGRAPH

Since Sunday Evening Laredo Has Been Isolated, the First Time in Several Years, and No One Knows What has Happened to Other Cities in This Section, Though Damage Believed Negligible.

Due to the storm, no wire communication exists with the outside world, and no one knows how it fares with other cities to the north or east of us. Rumors are all that can be secured, and there is not the slightest foundation for any of them. The latest news sent in by the Associated Press came yesterday afternoon and read as follows:

Washington, Sept. 14.—Danger to the Gulf coast from the tropical hurricane apparently has passed. The storm swept inland from the western gulf about 4 o'clock this morning near Brownsville, and passed on into Mexico, where it was dissipated within the Mexican mountains, according to weather bureau officials. Only slight damage was caused at Galveston, where at 7 o'clock today there was a nine-foot tide and the wind reached 60 miles an hour. Reports from there are reassuring. Officials said the barometer at Brownsville where the disturbance passed was 28.55.

The Times was without electric power this morning, and up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. As a consequence, what news was available had to be set by hand, in the old-fashioned way, and the force was obliged to exert every effort to get out a paper at all. The absence of telegraphic news causes us for the first time in several years to publish a purely local paper.

## \*\*\*\*\* TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\* THE WAR. \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\* SEPTEMBER 15. \*\*\*\*\*

1822—Moses Rogers, captain of the first steam vessel to cross the sea. Born at New London, Conn., in 1780.  
1830—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, famous Mexican patriot and president, born in the city of Oaxaca. Died in Paris, July 2, 1915.

1889—Bishop John Walsh was appointed archbishop of Toronto.  
1890—Fire destroyed a part of the famous Alhambra Palace, near Granada, Spain.

1906—Gen. Dmitri Trepoff, head of the Russian police system, died at Peterhof.  
1911—President Taft started on his Western tour of 13,999 miles.

1914—The French cathedral city of Rheims was occupied by the Allies.  
1915—Germans under General von Mackensen occupied Pinsk.

1916—British captured new German third line in greatest battle on western front since July 1.  
1917—United States senate passed the \$11,538,000,000 war bond bill.

\*\*\*\*\* IN THE DAY'S NEWS. \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\* SEPTEMBER 15. \*\*\*\*\*

In the Quirinal at Rome, the official town residence of the Italian royal family, there will be a family celebration today in honor of the fiftieth birthday of the Prince of Piedmont, the only son of King Victor Emmanuel, and the future King of Italy. Brought up in a tolerant manner by his father, the young Prince is said to be all boy, through and through. For a youth of his age he has had some remarkable adventures. He is the head of the Young Explorers of Italy, a body that corresponds to the Boy Scouts in England and America, and he has done a lot of things that any boy would like to do. He has gone up in aeroplanes, down in submarines, steered ships of war, sailed boats, shot at wild boars and ridden cavalry horses. But the things he is proudest of are his trips to the front, for he was on the battle line during the late war not once but many times, and he is said to have displayed the same fearlessness that characterized his father during his frequent visits to the war zone.

\*\*\*\*\* TO MEET AT LOS ANGELES. \*\*\*\*\*

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 15.—Delegates from half a dozen States are here to attend the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Gas Association. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue for several days.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
NO REPORT.

Local Weather Report.  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
No report.

\*\*\*\*\* TO ATTEND COTTON MEETING \*\*\*\*\*

London, Sept. 15.—The steamship New Amsterdam, sailing today for New York, carries among her passengers the Lancashire delegates to the world cotton conference which is soon to assemble at New Orleans. The delegation, which is headed by Sir Herbert Dixon, represents every branch of the cotton industry (incidentally 50,000,000 spindles and about 700,000 looms) from importers of the raw material to the merchants and shippers of the finished goods, the Port of Manchester and the bankers, besides the hosiery trade of Leicester and Nottingham. In addition to participating in the sessions at New Orleans the delegates plan to make a tour of the New England mill centres and to pay visits of inspection to some of the large cotton plantations in the South.

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## THE SUNDAY STORM.

Now that the "big wind" is over, the wonder is, not that it did so much damage, but that it did so little. For the wind was blowing at almost the rate of a gale for several hours, yet there was no loss of life, no injury to persons, and but comparatively little damage to property.

Some of the weakest and most flimsy of shacks were left untouched, while strong buildings were unroofed, and trees of good size were uprooted or snapped off, while smaller and apparently more fragile trees only lost their leaves.

For several hours the city was without electric current because of the blowing down of poles, but the shutting off of the current was the wisest thing to do, for broken wires might have caused many deaths had the current been on.

Such a storm demonstrates how puny are man's efforts at defense, for there is nothing to do but to take all ordinary precautions and then await the passage of the storm. Strong window panes were blown in as if made of paper, and fences that apparently would have withstood the assault of a bettering ram went down before the blast like reeds.

Nothing so illustrates our need of adequate storm sewers and paving as a storm like that of yesterday. Our streets were washed away down to the gravel in some places, while in others they are covered with mud. Water covers some portions to the depth of a foot or more, while the rain has washed out gullies in other places that will be stagnant pools for some time to come.

It seems that our present charter will not permit us to build the proper sewerage system or put in paving of the most ordinary kind, at least while our assessed valuations remain as they now are. For the permissible income for taxes will not meet the demands of interest and retirement of the bonds, in addition to paying the running expenses of the city.

It thus becomes apparent that we must do something. No town can remain stationary. If it does not advance, it retrogrades. We have advanced very little since the "rancharia" which was the original Laredo has been founded, but our advance has been constant. It remains for us to so arrange our affairs that we can not only continue to advance, but can also adopt a more speedy rate of progress.

Laredo is the greatest port of entry on the Mexican border. It is recognized by visitors as the logical place to build a great city. It lacks very much of being what it ought to be, but by the help of an aroused citizenship it is going to be all that it ought to be, despite the drawbacks with which we have had to contend.

The assessed valuation of our city property is not what it should be. The people are paying as high rate of taxation as the law permits. Yet our income is not sufficient to pay for the most ordinary conveniences that much smaller cities have.

The people will soon have the opportunity of voting on a charter amendment that will permit us to do some of the things we want to but cannot, because of our present charter. The amended charter will permit us to use the credit of the city—than which there should be none better anywhere—to install needed improvements and pay for them as do other cities.

Investors from other sections are not going to risk their money in Laredo, no matter how much faith they have in its future, until we have some promise of the necessary improvements. They are absolutely imperative for our well-being. So the best thing we can do is to secure them by every means in our power.

An improved Laredo is certain of growth—not merely the slow growth that has characterized our city in the past generation, but a growth that will put us rapidly in the front rank of Texas cities. And it is coming in spite of all obstacles.

## A CALL FOR HELP.

Last night there came to Laredo, as well as to other cities in the district, a call for help from Corpus Christi. The appeal was for food, clothing and bedding, but as money will buy those things in the market, the appeal also means money.

For some time to come it will be necessary to send supplies to the people of the stricken city by the sea. There is no limit set, and the people of Laredo will respond as generously as if the need were their own. It is impossible as yet to know how much is needed, and while it is known that many are in need, homeless and without clothing, there is no doubt that the people of the neighboring city will need all that we can spare for some time to come.

Laredo has been mercifully spared from the scourge of the elements. Not since the cyclone of several years ago have we suffered from storm. We have been spared epidemics, and our good fortune and the mercy of Providence should be the measure of our aid to others.

Not that there is any doubt of the generous and ready response of the Laredo people. No sooner was the need known than the people began to assemble foodstuffs, the first crying need of the moment, and with the dawn the train left on its errand of mercy.

But the need of Corpus Christi will

extend over many days. The work of feeding, clothing and rehabilitating the sufferers from the storm will have to be carried on as long as the need exists.

Corpus Christi is peculiarly a neighbor of Laredo. The intercourse between the two cities has been such that our relationships are closer than that between other places. The people of Corpus Christi and Laredo have intermarried, and the children of the unions really have two birthplaces, for they look upon themselves as belonging to both cities.

So in the time of Corpus Christi's need the people of Laredo will respond as quickly as if they were members of the same family. The sorrows of our neighbors touch us very closely, and in view of our narrow escape on Sunday we can feel more intimately the woes of others.

There will be need of foodstuffs, especially staples, such as flour, bacon, rice, potatoes, canned goods and the like that are not easily spoiled. Bread will be necessary until Corpus Christi can re-establish bakeries. Clothing will be necessary, for those who were obliged to flee for their lives had little time to secure clothing.

It will take some time to bring order out of chaos in the stricken city, but the best relief that can be given the distressed people will come through organization here and elsewhere.

The relief committee which is organized in Laredo will find that the difficulty is to handle all that will be contributed. The Chamber of Commerce met with a gratifying response from those who were rounded up late last night, and the first relief train took much that was needed, especially for emergency relief.

The people of Laredo are called upon to give. Not to "give until it hurts," for it would hurt not to give. It is the only pleasure that we will be able to derive out of the disaster; the pleasure of knowing that we can do something for the stricken ones and save many from hunger.

Before making your contributions, find out what is needed. The committee will do things in an orderly, organized manner. There will be no call that will not be answered, but it is desired to make every effort count.

The churches, lodges and other organizations will have their subcommittees aiding in the general work, and each family in Laredo will be given an opportunity to help in this work. And as soon as the committee can complete its plans, the work of collecting supplies and money will be pushed rapidly.

Laredo people do not need the spur in a case like this. It is not now people of foreign lands who need our help; it is our very own.

## INTERNATIONAL FARM CONGRESS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—All arrangements are practically complete for the fourteenth International Farm Congress, which is to convene in this city next week. In connection there will be held the International Soil Products Exposition, at which displays of nations, states, counties, agricultural colleges, and individuals will be exhibited.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain Corporation, is scheduled as one of the speakers to address the congress. The grain-grading program of the corporation has been the object of criticism by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas. Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota, and editors of various Western grain journals.

Others on the program will include one or more members of the President's cabinet and several members of Congress. From 3,000 to 5,000 persons are expected to attend the meetings, which will be presided over by George Albert Smith of Salt Lake City.

Fifteen thousand dollars in trophies and cash prizes are offered for the collective and individual exhibits. Fifteen States are to compete for the huge loving cup offered for the best State exhibit. Nebraska and Kansas tied for the cup last year.

The world's sweepstakes championship, won four times in the last five years by Seager Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, is expected to be the center of a close competition this year. "Kanred," a new variety of wheat propagated by the Kansas State Agricultural College, is expected to push Wheeler's "Red Bobs" wheat for first place.

## Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
9-9-15t.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



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## ON GLORY'S TRAIL

By Billie Pierson

I went to sleep the other day—'twas quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's slumbering at night. However, strange as it may seem I slept—and sleeping, dreamed a dream. (Here it is):

I journeyed to a little town, a village of no small renown, a place of pleasure, pride, and joy for man or woman, girl or boy. It seemed that each one wished to do things only that were good and true, so it was natural to feel that living there would be ideal. The homes were all so clean and neat; no painted girls were on the street; the parks were free from dirt or shirk; no ragged bums were hunting work; no ragged children, dirty, rude, were seen to steal or beg for food; no grimy clothes, no rags were seen for everyone was neat and clean.

'Twas wonderful—then I awoke. Said I: "That dream was not a joke." How'er unreal it all may seem the dream I dreamed was NOT a dream. Salvation Army centers see this dream of mine a reality. The poor are helped, the hungry fed, the bum is given food and bed while factory girl, or bum or clerk—all who apply are given work. A home of rescue for the stray who's somehow lost the better way; all this and more these workers do to make a town ideal for you.

And now's a chance for you to do as you would have others do. Add dollars to the home campaign—your money won't be spent in vain.

## Wood Visits in Ardmore

Lieutenant Colonel George Wood made a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week for the purpose of addressing the Rotary and Lions' clubs in a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. The Ardmore boosters have raised their quota from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the home service fund. They will build corps barracks with the money.

## The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

## SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidur with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 16.

1830—Georgia Bartlett Prescott, who introduced the quadruplex telegraph into America, born at Kingston, N. H. Died in New York City, Jan. 18, 1894.

1844—William J. Samford, representative in Congress and governor of Alabama, born at Greenville, Ga. Died at Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 11, 1901.

1870—Submarine cable laid between Jamaica and Cuba.

1891—The great tunnel under the St. Clair River between the United States and Canada was opened.

1907—Explosion on a Japanese battleship killed thirty-four officers and men.

1914—Germans attempted to cut off Russian retreat from Vilna.

1916—Severe fighting reported in the Carpathians and Volhynia.

1917—Kerensky, as head of the Provisional Government, proclaimed Russia a republic.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 16.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal and Government leader in the British House of Commons, born in New Brunswick, 61 years ago today.

Soldom P. Spencer, United States senator from Missouri, born at Erie, Pa., 57 years ago today.

Hamlin Garland, noted novelist and dramatic author, born at West Salem, Wis., 59 years ago today.

Alfred Noyes, one of the most celebrated of present-day English poets, born 39 years ago today.

Allen T. Treadway, representative in Congress of the First Massachusetts district, born at Stockbridge, Mass., 52 years ago today.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 16.

Sir Esme W. Howard, whose appointment to be British Ambassador to Spain is announced, is well remembered in Washington, where he served as Acting Ambassador during the interim pending the appointment of a successor to the late Sir Mortimer Durand. Sir Esme has had a varied career in the diplomatic service, which he entered in 1885, when he became assistant private secretary to the Earl of Carnarvon, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Later he was successively attached to the embassy in Rome, Third Secretary of the embassy in Berlin, assistant private secretary to Lord Kimberley when the latter was Foreign Secretary, and Consul General in Crete.

In 1898 he married the daughter of the Earl of Newburg, who is a direct descendant of King Edward I.

The centenary of James Watt, whose steam engine, built in 1776, was a pioneer in the history of motive power, will be celebrated at Birmingham, Eng., during the three days beginning today.

Fifty thousand Odd Fellows from every State of the Union and from Australia are expected in Baltimore today for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of American Odd Fellowship and the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

## GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui. I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Mexico today celebrates the anniversary of her national independence. The District of Columbia will observe a holiday today in honor of the visit of General Pershing.

Viscount Grey is scheduled to sail for New York today to take up his duties as British Ambassador at Washington.

A general primary will be held in Pennsylvania today for the selection of candidates for state, county and other offices to be filled at the Fall election.

The annual convention of the Dominion of Chartered Accountants will open at Winnipeg today and continue in session until Friday.

A dinner in honor of Herbert C. Hoover is to be given in New York City tonight under the auspices of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The sixty thousand members of the National Shoe Workers' Union of America will hold a referendum election today for national officers of their organization.

Masons of high degree from all over Canada will meet at St. John, N. B., today for the thirty-sixth annual assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

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## CORPUS IS DEVASTATED BY SUNDAY'S HURRICANE

Property Loss Three Millions, Thousands Are Homeless; 25 Dead.

Horror of Catastrophe Begins to Dawn and Laredo Citizens Act at Midnight and Send Relief Train to Stricken City.

The beautiful seaside city of Corpus Christi, nestled majestically on the western shores of Corpus Christi bay, and the second most important seaport and summer resort on the Texas coast, was devastated by the storm king on Sunday and is today a mass of wreckage and, as Jeff: McLemore said in his beautiful poem on the Galveston storm of 1900, there is

Sorrow, death and devastation! Everywhere a ghastly form! Who can paint the desolation Of that fierce and cruel storm? Here a child and there a mother, Here a sister, there a brother; Here a father, there another—Nameless evermore to be.

The devastation wrought by the storm king at Corpus Christi and surrounding country was something horrible, and the once beautiful "Naples of the Gulf" is now crying out for help, the last telegram received here during last night stating that there were 3,000 or 4,000 people homeless, about 25 people dead and the property loss ranged between three and four million dollars. The people of Corpus Christi need the necessities of life—bread, provisions, etc., as is evidenced by the following telegram received here last night:

Train Robstown, Texas, September 15—2 p. m. Commanding Officer, Laredo, Texas. Corpus Christi suffered about three million dollars property loss, three thousand people homeless. In urgent need supplies, especially food and bedding. Probably twenty-five or more dead.

## ROY MILLER.

When the hand of fate was laid heavily on the stricken city of Galveston on September 8, 1900, Corpus Christi was the first city to send a boatload of provisions, water and considerable cash to the unfortunate people—in fact old Corpus always took the lead in work for the relief of suffering humanity, and now comes the time for reciprocity—AND LAREDO IS AMONG THE FIRST TO RENDER AID TO HER STRICKEN NEIGHBOR, for a trainload of provisions is already on the way there.

Laredo Citizens Met at Midnight.

Upon receipt of reliable information on the conditions that prevailed at Corpus Christi, as contained in the telegram received by Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, from ex-Mayor Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, together with others interested in the work for suffering humanity, numbering about 25 citizens, hastily assembled at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters about midnight for the purpose of responding to the urgent call for help.

There was never before a meeting of the kind held in Laredo at which such prompt and earnest action was taken—at which no time was lost in "resolving," etc. As soon as the meeting assembled it got down to the business before it and every man present was a volunteer in the cause of humanity.

By the time the meeting was over there was a man or committee of men assigned to a task—one undertaking the work of securing supplies of bread, others potatoes and so on. Every baker in Laredo baked all the bread he could to help in the relief work. The capacious baking plant at Fort McIntosh was placed at the disposal of the people of Laredo by Colonel Buck and as soon as the committee in autos could round up every baker in the city of Laredo and procure his supply of yeast the bakeries at Fort McIntosh got busy and several thousand loaves of fresh bread were turned out by daybreak.

## Relief Train Leaves.

Wholesale and retail merchants of Laredo simultaneously got busy and began loading several cars with provisions to be rushed out of Laredo in the quickest possible time, and by eight o'clock this morning, a special train, put on by the Texas-Mexican railroad free of any charge, rolled out of here with three carloads of provisions bound for Corpus Christi, and accompanied by a relief committee composed of District Judge J. F. Mulhally, S. W. DeWolf, general manager of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co.; W. L. Guyler, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce; United States Consul Randolph Robertson, C. C. Biggio, vice-president and general manager of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co., and M. W. Brennan, assistant cashier of the Laredo National Bank; Mr. Coop, field director of the Red Cross; G. H. Beyette, a grocer; Dr. H. M. Austin and

one or two army surgeons from the Fort McIntosh hospital. City Health Officer H. M. Austin called a conference of the physicians of Laredo who immediately selected a committee of their number to go with the relief train and render such service as might be necessary. Dr. Austin secured ample supplies of drugs to go along with the train so that they might be ready for quick action upon arrival. The Consumers Ice and Fuel Company loaded a well packed ton of ice for distribution upon arrival.

Too much praise cannot be given Colonel Buck and the officers at Fort McIntosh who gladly responded in every way possible, even though it was during the midnight and early morning hours. The news began to spread and many of our citizens began dropping in at the Chamber of Commerce office at all hours up to the departure of the relief train. The spirit of co-operation and every individual doing his full duty was in the air, and Laredo will not fail to do its full duty in this hour of distress or to render every possible aid to our neighboring city.

## 37th Infantry Boys at Corpus.

According to an unconfirmed report received here by the military authorities, Captain Egeland, commander of the detachment of United States troops which were on duty at the rest camp for soldiers there. A number of enlisted men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment stationed here left for Corpus on last Saturday and reached that city just about the time that the hurricane was breaking over that place. Nothing has been learned here regarding the safety of the Thirty-seventh Infantry boys, though the recreation camp was destroyed.

## Relief Committee at Work.

At a special meeting at 9 o'clock this morning of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and other citizens, Mayor McComb was elected as chairman of the Relief Committee of Laredo, and Fred W. Mally as secretary. The mayor authorized the Committee to issue a special call upon all citizens to assist the committees in soliciting subscriptions to the Relief Fund which is to pay for car of supplies sent out by the Relief Train this morning and to purchase such other supplies as the information of the committee may show is necessary.

The city was divided into four districts and one committee assigned to Nuevo Laredo, to solicit subscriptions.

District No. 1, from the center of San Agustin Ave. east and including the Heights—Leo M. Purwin and R. L. Bobbitt, committee.

District No. 2, from the center of San Agustin Ave., to the center of Convent Ave.—August C. Richter and A. Deutz, committee.

District No. 3, center of Convent Ave. to Center of Juarez ave.—Sam Mackin and E. A. Lattig, committee.

District No. 4, center of Juarez Ave. west—W. J. Sames and B. G. Salinas, committee.

Nuevo Laredo—I. Rodriguez and Carlos Garza Cantu, committee.

The mayor and committee especially urge that those who cannot be reached by the committees which are giving so much of their time to this work, should call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, list their subscriptions and leave check for the amount. This is a matter in which every one should feel it his special pleasure as well as his duty, to act promptly and liberally, without the necessity, if possible, of being solicited by a committee.

The mayor requested that the committees meet again at the Chamber of Commerce room at 3 p. m. to report results and for a conference on the further needs which it may develop from information received during the day.

## WHY COOK IT

When you can get it ready for serving? I have bought out the delicatessen line at the Sanitary Grocery and will run it entirely separate from the store. Fresh roasts of all kinds cooked daily. Salads, veal loaves, home-baked hams, breakfast bacon, boiled hams, lunch tongue, sausages, cheese, everything in the way of something good to eat. Pies, cakes, jelly rolls, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after 4 p. m. Call 666 or 665. Ask for the Delicatessen Man. Cash only.

O. E. KENNEDY,

9-10-16t.



# AIRPLANE LOST IN STORM LANDED ON PERRON RANCH

Neither Aviators or Machine Were Hurt and the Plane Left on Its Return to Eagle Pass Yesterday.

The airplane which disappeared from Eagle Pass during the storm Sunday and was feared to have been blown into Mexico and the two aviators lost, landed at the Perron ranch, about ninety miles from where they started.

The plane is said to have landed safely and without injury to either the aviators or machine. Yesterday evening the aviators and their plane flew back to Eagle Pass, which they probably reached before dark last evening.

## Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

## BULL FIGHT WAS GOOD ONE AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Laredo People Crossed to the Mexican Side Yesterday Afternoon to Witness Big Bull Fight.

Mexico's observance of the 16th of September, their national holiday, was observed in Nuevo Laredo yesterday, the principal event being the initial bullfight to be held in the new arena in that city, and the big space was filled to its utmost capacity with a throng of people eager to witness the sport promised for the day.

The bullfight proved a good one in every respect and the cuadrilla of bull fighters and assistants were of the kind that please the crowds. Four ferocious bulls met their death at the hands of the matadores.

Eligio Hernandez, "El Serio," had a narrow escape from a tragic death during the fight, while in the act of putting "el toro" into "bull heaven," was caught on the horns of the bull by the seat of his pantaloons and tossed about. He hastily donned a pair of long white "trousers" and succeeding in putting the bull where he wouldn't do any more damage.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 17.

1825—Mordcaid M. Noah selected Grand Island, in the Niagara River, as the site for New Jerusalem.

1867—State Temperance party of Massachusetts was organized at Worcester.

1882—The Khedive dissolved the Egyptian army.

1894—Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, having joined the Populists, was asked by the Republicans to resign his seat.

1897—Severe fighting occurred on the border of Afghanistan between the British and the tribesmen.

1909—The British House of Commons passed the Irish Land bill.

1914—The Serbian forces withdrew from Semlin.

1915—Serbians prevented the Austrians from crossing the rivers Save and Drina into Serbia.

1916—British and French captured four miles of German positions north and south of the Somme.

1917—Five German aeroplanes were brought down on French front.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy. Probably local showers.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 88 degs.  
Min. temp. 57 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Cloudy.

Used 40 Years

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

## PERSONALS

Judge S. T. Phelps returned this morning from Pearsall, where he was in attendance upon the district court.

W. E. Schmidt of the Graham Paper Company is in the city.

Leopoldo Villegas returned last night from a business trip to San Diego.

Shelby Theriot of Nuevo Laredo has gone to San Antonio on business.

## BOBBY MASON KNOCKED OUT BY GUY TURPIN'S PROTEGE

San Antonio Lightweight Who Put Williams Out is Floored by Clever Indianapolis Lightweight.

The Times this morning received the following telegram which is of interest to many Laredo people who witnessed the boxing bout at Fort McIntosh last Friday night, when "Bobby" Mason knocked out "Sailor" Billy Williams in the third round:

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 16. Laredo Times: Laredo, Texas. In one of the greatest glove bouts ever staged here, Jerry Dalton, Guy Turpin's clever lightweight from Indianapolis, defeated "Bobby" Mason in ten sensational rounds. Mason used his foot work in the final round to save himself from destruction after Dalton had floored him for the count of nine.

GUY TURPIN.

Those who saw the clever work of Mason here realize that Dalton must be a more clever artist with the mitts, as the San Antonio lightweight was a good one and won admiration from all who watched his boxing tactics.

## Death of Jacobo S. Guerra.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of Jacobo S. Guerra at Montemorelos, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, on the 15th inst. and that the funeral will be held at Monterey today. Mr. Guerra brought his wife and little son, Jacobo, Jr., here from Rio Grande City about two months ago and left them with Mrs. Guerra's mother, while he went to Mexico on business. He is survived by his wife and son, who are in this city and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guerra, one brother and three sisters, who reside at Rio Grande City. The deceased was well known in this city, having once resided here and held the position of teller in the Laredo National Bank. He had a host of friends, who will be sorry indeed to learn of his sad demise and who join The Times in extended sympathy to the bereaved family.

## LINEMAN IS BADLY BURNED ABOUT THE HAND AND ARMS

Atilano Rocha Slipped and Fell on Live Wire, But Was Rescued Before There Were Fatal Results.

Atilano Rocha, an experienced lineman of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., while working on a pole at the corner of Main Avenue and Matamoros street near the Haynes home, about 9:45 o'clock this morning, had a very narrow escape from electrocution.

Rocha in some manner slipped and fell on the live wires, sustaining painful burns about the right hand and near the pit of the arm. He was rescued by fellow workmen, lowered to the ground and removed to Mercy Hospital, where he is now doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

## School Children Should Have Good Eyesight!

You owe it to your children to see they are not handicapped with weak eyes or poor vision! Future vision depends on the protection their eyes receive during the worst eye straining period of their life.

A graduate and registered optometrist in charge.

Kryptok Lenses Fitted.

Broken lenses quickly duplicated

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# COME ON PATRIOTS!

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# SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its opening meeting at the Rectory at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain with its weekly dance at its hall in the evening.

### Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Robt. McCulloch at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular meetings in the afternoon.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Arrowsmith received a message this morning from Mrs. Fritz Werner, who has been in Corpus Christi for a few days with her son, Fred, saying that she is all right.

Mrs. R. M. Guinn went to Corpus Christi last week for a short stay.

Mrs. L. L. Stoner and Mrs. A. D. Clarke of Tampico are spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Mr. L. V. Jambers is in San Antonio.

Mrs. Yost of Las Cruces, New Mexico, arrived in the city Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Putman.

Mr. J. D. Merriman returned home Monday night from San Antonio.

Louis and Cecil Mathes left last night for Bryan to enter the A. & M. College.

Miss Tiny McKnight, principal of the Josephine Hooker School in the City of Mexico, is in the city, the guest of relatives. She is en route to Detroit as a delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal church, which meets in October.

Miss Eva Beyette left last week for Rockport to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith are in Corpus Christi.

Adolph Hatley expects to leave shortly for Bryan, Texas, to enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. Arthur Foster, who has been ill and at Mercy Hospital for some time, has improved sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Henry Wood is substituting at the Heights school for Mrs. H. W. DaCamara this week.

The members of the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church did not hold their regular meeting yesterday, but will meet next Tuesday.

K. of C. Dance.

The chaperones at the Knights of Columbus dance tonight will be Mesdames Convery, Hamlin, E. H. Buenz and M. P. Cullinan.

Junior Auxiliary.

The preparatory meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church was held at the rectory yesterday afternoon. Only the larger girls were

in attendance, the meeting being directed by Mrs. C. W. Cook. Plans were made for the work to be done by the small members. The first meeting will be next Tuesday afternoon at the rectory. Those present were Misses Anna May Mussett, Martha Anderson, Mary Cook, Marjorie Lou Fish and Mrs. Cook.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

### Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576 4-4-1f

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-1f.

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-1f.

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-1f.

For Rent:—Extra large furnished room for \$12.00 per month. Apply 413 Davis avenue. 9-3-1f.

For Rent:—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1304 Victoria street. 9-3-1f.

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-1f.

For Sale:—Hupmobile model 32; good condition, priced right. Call after 5:30 p. m. 1902 Matamoros St. 9-12-6t.

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Wanted:—Position by expert Spanish-English typist. Three years experience. Also, teach typewriting. Address: 1206 San Agustín avenue, Laredo, Texas. 9-16-5t.

Wanted:—Position as stenographer; speak both English and Spanish. Address "Sten" this office. 9-16-3t.

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# KNOWN DEAD FROM CORPUS CHRISTI STORM WILL EXCEED 160, SAYS THE LATEST REPORT

Entire District Under Military Rule, in Charge of the Officer

Who was in Charge of the Galveston Relief in 1900—

Local Men Say Reports Not Exaggerated

and Relief Much Needed.

## THE BULGARIAN TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The supreme council has definitely adopted the Bulgarian treaty, which will be delivered to the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries Friday morning.

## D'ANNUNZIO STILL MASTER.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Sept. 17.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is still master of the situation at Fiume, of which he took possession recently.

## COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world.

## Liverpool.

Opening—Spots good demand; prices steady; sales good. Receipts 29,000, American 23,300. Good middling 19.73 (English pence); middling 19.68 steady; Sept. 19.95; Oct. 19.95-7; Nov. 19.93; Dec. 19.95; Jan. 19.90-7.

Close—Steady. Sept. 19.96; Oct. 19.95; Nov. 93; Dec. 19.93; Jan. 19.90.

New York.

Opening—29.75; Dec. 29.40; Jan. 30.35.

Close—Barely steady. Oct. 29.48; Dec. 29.75-77; Jan. 29.75-77.

New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 30.35; Dec. 30.20; Jan. 30.25.

Close—Steady. Oct. 29.72-74; Dec. 29.55-60; Jan. 29.50-53.

Houston.

Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 89. To arrive 4,586. F. O. B. 200.

Galveston.

Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales none. F. O. B. 250.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today will be celebrated the birthday of the Constitution of the United States, with exercises in many cities throughout the land.

The city of Boston today enters upon its 290th year, having been founded Sept. 17, 1630, by members of John Winthrop's company from Salem.

Today is the centenary of the birth of J. Peter Lesley, Pennsylvania geologist and chief American authority on questions connected with the coal formation in America.

Organized labor throughout Canada has been requested to declare a one-day strike today in protest against the imprisonment of the Winnipeg strike leaders.

President Wilson is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco today and will spend two days there before starting on his return journey to the East.

The Prince of Wales is to conclude his four-day visit in Calgary today and will depart from that city to begin his journey through the Canadian Rockies.

The annual convention of the Southeastern Section of the National Electric Light Association will open at Asheville, N. C. today and continue until Saturday.

A special convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York meets in New York City today to choose a successor to the late Bishop David H. Greer.

New York City's official welcome to Cardinal Mercier, the famous Belgian prelate, takes place today, with a public reception at City Hall as its chief feature.

With a mass meeting in St. Louis today the Missouri State Bar Association purposes to inaugurate a State-wide campaign to fight the spread of destructive radicalism.

A conference of national officials and State superintendents of the Anti-Saloon League of America meets in Chicago today to take steps toward a campaign for law enforcement in the United States and prohibition efforts in other countries.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## CORPUS CHRISTI, BY TRAIN TO

Alice, Sept. 17.—Three of Judge Mullally's sisters are alive and here in Corpus. Was not in the storm. His sister Margaret died and buried. Anita is reported alive and in Odessa, carried there by the storm. Barney and Judge are going to Odessa today; will advise if get anything further. Biggio found Mrs. Biggio all right. (Signed) S. D. W.

## STILL SEARCHING FOR BODIES.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 17.—Today, more than 70 hours after the tropical storm and tidal wave tore huge rents in this city and environs, it still is impossible to estimate accurately the loss of life. Great piles of wreckage may conceal numerous bodies and hundreds of men are exploring them. Unofficial estimates place the total fatalities throughout the stricken area at 200 to 300 and the property damage at \$15,000,000. It is known there are 47 dead in Corpus Christi and 56 bodies are reported recovered at Portland, eight miles west of Corpus Christi. Seventy-seven additional bodies are reported washed ashore last night on the northern side of Nueces bay. Possibly the latter figures include the 56 at Portland. Hundreds of volunteers are coming here to lend assistance, and relief and supplies are arriving rapidly.

## Under Military Rule.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 17.—Having subsisted on a limited amount of food brought from Kingsville, 3,000 people made destitute by the storm were given relief today following the arrival last night of an emergency train sent from San Antonio by Major General Dickman, commanding the Southern department. Lieut. Col. John A. Porter, who directed the Galveston relief in 1900 and who has recently been in charge of Belgian relief work, came in charge of the train and assumed charge of the Corpus Christi district, now under military rule. He brought rations, tents, cots, medical supplies and other necessities. Military discipline tightened today when the services of every automobile man was required in the work of clearing streets, effecting sanitary relief, and prosecuting the search for storm victims. A drenching rain began falling at 9 o'clock today, handicapping the salvage parties and relief committees. Downtown business houses have suffered a complete loss of practically all their stocks and will

not be able to resume operations under two weeks, it is estimated. Captain March was despatched early today to Rockport, Aransas Pass and Portland to report conditions there with view to extending relief work to every needed section.

Appeal to Governor Hobby.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Appeals for provisions and outside aid from Rockport and Port Aransas were received by Governor Hobby today. He announced that a relief train would be despatched from Austin within the next ten hours.

Salvation Army to Help.

Enid, Okla., Sept. 17.—Lieut. Col. George Wood, chief Southwest divisional officer of the Salvation Army, left last night for Dallas to offer the assistance of the organization he represents to the flood victims in Corpus Christi. He wired Governor Hobby yesterday, putting the Southwest division at the state's disposal.

Reports Not Exaggerated.

In a message from W. L. Guyler to the Chamber of Commerce, he asked for ten trucks and also for all the clothing that could be secured. He declared that reports of conditions there were not exaggerated.

Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. DE LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
9-9-15t.

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SEPTEMBER 22.

UNLESS AT LAST MOMENT THE CORPORATION SUBMITS

MEN WILL STRIKE

STEEL AND IRON MEN  
SETTLED ON STRIKE

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17.—John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee for organizing the steel and iron workers, told newspaper men today that unless at the last minute a telegram was received from Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, the strike of the iron and steel workers would go into effect September 22.

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## MORE STRIKES COMING.

We are now threatened with a general strike, country-wide, of the iron and steel workers. The main reason for this strike is the refusal of the United States Steel corporation to permit the amalgamated steel and iron workers to dictate as to working conditions and wages for the employees of the corporation.

Judge Gary, chief of the board of the corporation, says that it would be impossible to submit to the dictation of men who are absolutely unfamiliar with the steel trade, and that it would be enough for the corporation to listen to their own employees, without letting sheet metal workers, building construction men and other similar workmen tell the great steel corporation how to make steel.

And it would seem that he is right in his contention. The only men directly interested in the working conditions and wages of the steel mill men are those men themselves. To have men who never in their lives saw iron ore smelted or a steel ingot cast tell the corporation how the work should be done and what shifts the men should work would be impossible.

And it must be remembered that numerically the men who work for the steel corporation are far outnumbered by the host of workers in other steel and iron trades. The metal lathers, for instance, have absolutely no knowledge of how iron and steel are made, yet they probably are as many in number as the puddlers of the country.

A man may know how to nail sheet ceiling on a building without the remotest idea of the labor performed or the skill required in making the ingots from which the steel bars were rolled and the sheets afterwards pressed into form.

In the idea of amalgamation of all workers there is much that is prejudicial to the interests of some of the workers. One of the reasons why the four railroad brotherhoods have been so successful is because they never interfere with the business of each other. And the office clerks and tracklayers and telegraphers are beginning to realize that the reason the brotherhoods have succeeded in dominating the work of their own branches is because they formed themselves into unions with a central organization, never for a moment forgetting that an engineer was an engineer, not a conductor or a brakeman.

The interests of all iron and steel workers are not identical. At present the idea of the organizers of this would-be dominant association is to include anyone who handles iron or steel. Why not carry the idea a step further and organize also the men who use steel pens in the clerical work of the various offices throughout the country?

And here is where, soon or later, the trades organizations are going to meet their Waterloo. They refuse to recognize as workers the men who keep the accounts, who do the correspondence, who handle the pay rolls, and without whom there would be neither industry nor commerce.

These slaves of the typewriter and the adding machine are also important in the general scheme of things, and some day they are going to organize and fight for themselves. When that time comes, the workingmen (sic) who arrogate to themselves the power of ruling the world will find that the very men they affect to sneer at are among the most important workers of all, for without them there would be nothing to make or to sell or to buy or to transport.

The man who plans the skyscraper into which so many hundreds of tons of structural iron and steel are put is certainly deserving of as much as the man whose only ability is confined to ramming a rivet against the head of a bolt. And the man who keeps the calculations of a great ship in his hands is certainly deserving of as much pay as the one who with a pair of handling tongs carries the plates to the man who rivets them in place.

Meanwhile, the world will stop running as soon as the iron and steel workers strike. Or will it?

## THE POLICE QUESTION.

In their eagerness to "organize" everything under the sun, the labor agitators have gone a step too far in forming the policemen's and firemen's unions. For if the public safety is to be at the mercy of a capricious labor union, with the possibility of a "sympathy" strike at any time, then the public safety will have to depend upon individual effort and society will return to the old system when a man's possessions were defended by his strong right arm.

The governor of Massachusetts voiced the right sentiment when he declared to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor: "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, at any time."

Organized society was first brought into being by the necessity for mutual protection. Previously there were no crimes, for there were no definitely expressed laws. An individual took what he wanted from his weaker neighbor, while he fought to defend what was his from the grasp of a stronger.

As men banded together, they

found that it was necessary to have some concrete expression of what would tend to protect each one in the right to hold property. It was not even then a question of right or wrong, but the people found that it was right that a weaker man should not be robbed by a stronger, and so law came into being.

As time went on, it was found that the people could not devote all their time to the protection of property, so they hired defenders of the public, and thus the police power came into being.

The people are absolutely dependent upon the police for protection against robbery, assault and murder. It is no longer considered proper for each man to swagger about with a bit of steel hung to his belt, for hot blood sometimes causes difficulties that would not come about if all were disarmed.

One reason why it is made an offense to carry weapons is that the police are supposed to so protect the people that it is not necessary for any to go armed, and the man who disobeys the law against carrying weapons is presumed to do so for the purpose of violating other laws.

Hence it comes about that the police should be absolutely dependable. It may happen that an individual policeman, feeling himself aggrieved, might turn in his badge and quit the service, but that an entire police force should do this without giving the people time to fill the places of the strikers is unthinkable.

And the "union" policemen do not intend to throw up their jobs. They merely desire to hold a club over the officials, through the fear of the people, in order to demand an increase of pay, different working conditions, or other things which they consider within their rights.

The policeman is as much an armed defender of the people as is the soldier. More so, in fact, for the policeman has powers in enforcing peace that the soldier has not.

Let us consider what would happen if the police in the various cities throughout the country were to form a system of unions which should be amalgamated into a federation. Then let some single police force decide to strike, calling upon the federation to back them up in their demands. What would result in the city where the police were on strike? And what would happen if the district federation should all walk out?

Criminals have no union. This is perhaps the only thing that saved the people of Boston in the recent shameful strike of the police of that city. That and the prompt action of Governor Coolidge in calling out the state guards, with the equally prompt action of the better citizens in forming a committee of public defense.

We should not have to return to the chaotic conditions that existed before society became organized. But if we are, the training of the centuries will teach us how to handle the matter in our own way.

## CAPT. WESTBROOK RETURNS; HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE.

Laredo Young Man Who Was Assigned to Command Doing Border Patrol Work Is Back in Old Home.

Captain Samuel A. Westbrook, of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, who left his home here two years ago in response to the call of his country and who became a first lieutenant of cavalry and was later promoted to captain, has returned to Laredo accompanied by his wife and baby, having received his discharge from the army recently.

Sam did not get an opportunity to get on the trail of the Huns "over there," but was assigned to a command that did excellent work along the Texas border in the El Paso and Big Bend sections, and while with the command he had many responsible tasks assigned him, including the training of a company of Indians from Oklahoma, who became some of the best cavalymen in the service. The many friends of the young man gladly welcome him and his family back to Laredo.

## COTTON GIN RUSHING WORK WITH GOOD SUPPLY ON HAND

Bale No. 500 Was Turned Out at Local Gin This Forenoon; Gin Working at Night to Catch Up.

With a big supply of cotton which had been picked before the storm of last Sunday did such damage to the cotton crop in this section, the Laredo cotton gin worked late last night and will continue to work overtime until they catch up with the work before them.

Bale No. 500 was turned out at Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights this forenoon and the work of ginning the remainder of the cotton on hand goes merrily on. A solid carload of seed cotton from a point on the Texas-Mexican road arrived at the local gin this morning, while several truckloads of cotton were also on hand ready to unload.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Invitation dance at Elks Club which was to have been given tonight is postponed until further notice.

—MADAME LA GRANGE, THE CLAIRVOYANTE, FORCED A CONFESSION FROM—WHOM? Everybody guesses differently until the last few feet of film are shown!

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Fidel Benavides and Miss Tomas Herrera, Gonzalo Martinez and Miss Anita Soto, James Thompson and Miss Verda Mitchell.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street.

8-18-1m.

—SEE MADAME LA GRANGE'S MARVELOUS "MIRROR OF LIFE!"

—The importations passing through this port yesterday from Mexico consisted of seven carloads of calamine and several cartloads of goods that passed over the international foot-bridge.

—SEE THE WONDERFULLY STAGED AND LIGHTED SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCE!

—Farmers residing along the Rio Grande front and who had warehouses, barns, etc., located near the river banks were on the lookout last night for the big rise, while many Mexicans residing along the river front moved their household belongings to higher land after being warned of the rise.

—BUT THE MAN-HUNTER HIMSELF WAS KILLED IN THE SAME MYSTERIOUS MANNER! So the Law had to find the Double-Murderer!

—The subscription list to help the storm victims is still open for those who want to help. Call at the Chamber of Commerce and leave a check for contribution.

## INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS COMING HERE

WANT WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM RELIABLE LAREDOITES.

Investigation of Mexican Situation Will Be Made Without Fear and Favor and Without Prejudice.

According to official advices received by The Times this morning, the sub-committee of the foreign relations committee of congress, Senator Albert B. Fall, chairman, will have their representative, Captain W. H. Hanson, visit Texas in the near future to receive statements of depredations on property of American citizens during Mexican raids, lootings, thefts, robberies, etc., since the year 1910.

Laredo citizens who possess the facts are requested to prepare written statements of such occurrences and have them ready to hand to Captain Hanson when he comes to this city at a date to be announced later. In these statements of facts the parties so testifying would do well to give to the people of the United States a full and detailed statement of the happenings they relate—facts about happenings along the border.

The committee making the investigation of the Mexican situation want nothing but facts, not theories or opinions, and the congressional investigation will be made without fear or favor for or against any faction in the United States or Mexico. The actual facts are wanted with proof, and this end all good Americans and Mexicans will be requested to assist.

## RIO GRANDE IS ON A BIG BOOM WATERS ARE STILL RISING

Much Driftwood and Other Stuff Coming Down Stream, Stage of River Was 23 Feet at Noon Here.

Forewarned by the United States Weather Bureau that the Rio Grande would go on a big rampage last night and today, many farmers and others having property located near the banks of the river prepared to care for their belongings, while many poor Mexicans residing in little shacks in the river bottoms left their places of habitation taking with them their scant furnishings and sought shelter on the higher land.

The rise in the river began yesterday but was slow and gradual up to last night, when the creeping up of the water mark was very noticeable. Before daybreak this morning the river was rising rapidly and at 8 o'clock had reached the 21-foot stage, and at noon today had reached 23 feet and was still rising. Much driftwood, pumpkins, rubbish, etc., are coming downstream and indicates a still greater rise of several feet before tonight.

## Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly." —Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

Chinamen have five buttons on their coats to remind them of the principal moral virtues recommended by Confucius—Humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

## Life

The simple lass.  
The broken working man.  
When life entered the door.  
Only a gutter bum.  
The woman who knew no shame.

By W. Alexander Imlay

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, pocketbook empty, hungry—contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammelled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in idleness.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. Then we find him—where?

Riding the rods to a better land, in jail and out, a knight of the cinder trail.

The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps for food.

A mother in the next room—there are two rooms—lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain.

A little life is to come into the world before many hours have passed. There is no doctor, no provisions. There is no fire, no light.

In despair the man goes into the night stumbling against the cold wind seeking assistance in his trouble.

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how loathsome he really is. Drunken, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings.

Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a hand?

Ha! ha! he laughs. He knows the world.

Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on her kind but she has come to think that no one else had. Harpy like she plies her way about the streets of the great city.

Her cheeks are incarnadine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of guile as the misshapen mind.

Unloved, much caressed, hunted, a prey upon society she comes to the last step down, then she finds gold in her heart. Does anyone else find it?

So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

The simple girl went to a clean boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure womanhood.

The workman went to working man's hotel. He was given shelter and clothing with food as the lowly Nazarene commanded. He learned a trade and became useful. He became a producer.

The poor man sent his wife to a maternity home where she received good care. His children were sent food, clothing and fuel.

The gutter bum was offered a chance at self rehabilitation. He made good. He quit drink, got a job and was useful.

The harpy was sent to a rescue home and became a woman. She who was old only in experience alone learned the simple love of a child. She was saved for the world.

Each was saved through the Salvation Army and its organizations for mankind.

## DISPATCH LAREDO SOLDIERS TO CORPUS ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Co. K, 37th Infantry, Left Here Last Night for the Coast Section.

W. L. Guyler Wires News Laredo Visitors in Corpus Are Safe; First Train From Corpus Over Texas-Mexican Arrives.

Corpus Christi is still needing assistance from the outside world, although help is being rushed there with all possible speed to the three or four thousand homeless people. And Corpus is not selfish with the assistance that is coming to her from the outside, for the relief committee of that place, headed by that tireless worker, Roy Miller, the ex-mayor, are dispatching trucks, motor boats and autos to Aransas Pass, Rockport and other places to help the unfortunate of those places and share with them the provisions that the generous people of Texas are rushing to the stricken area.

## Co. K, 37th Infantry, Leaves.

The situation at Corpus Christi is most deplorable with thousands of the homes of that city now heaps of splinters, debris piled high in the streets and even a large barge being in the middle of one of the principal thoroughfares there. The streets, strewn with debris and trash, were full of slush after the terrible storm king had finished his work of destruction, and then to add to the horrible conditions, rain began to fall and has been in evidence almost continually since, making life almost unbearable to those working for the relief of the suffering. United States troops from San Antonio, Brownsville and Laredo have been rushed to Corpus, while three companies of Texas National Guard are also there.

Last night, upon receipt of urgent instructions from Major General Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, to immediately dispatch a company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry to Corpus, Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, ordered Co. K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, to immediately prepare for entrainment. Captain Hacker, in command of the company, issued orders about 8:30 last night for his men to report to quarters at once. Many of the members of the company were downtown at the time, in picture shows, refreshment parlors, etc., and when the orders reached them there was immediately evidenced a rush to comply and the result was that forty-five minutes after the issuance of the orders the first sergeant reported to headquarters that his men were ready. Equipped with full field equipment and a supply of rations to last a number of days, the company entrained on a special train on the Texas-Mexican road which had been ordered to be in readiness and which awaited them on the track on the military reservation. The company was soon ready for departure and long before midnight Co. K was speeding on its way to the storm-stricken area.

Laredo People Are Safe. The following telegram was received by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce from its president, W. L. Guyler, who is a member of the Laredo relief committee which went to Corpus Christi on Monday night aboard a special train over the Texas-Mexican road:

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 17. Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Arrived at midnight, delivered supplies this morning. Conferred at noon with mayor. Conditions not exaggerated, but appalling—continue subscriptions. Will advise what assistance is necessary upon return, which will probably be Thursday. In close touch with authorities. Advise Clarence Jefferies that the Bluchers are safe. Advise Harry DaCamara that the Shirleys, Mireurs, Condrens and Berrys are safe. Advise Fred W. Radeker at Fort McIntosh that Messdames Acebo and Radeker are safe. Advise Geo. W. Sprague that the Downeys are safe. Advise A. J. Landrum his daughter is safe. Advise R. K. Mims that the Biggins and Mushways are safe. Advise Tuinnison that from what I can learn Mrs. Burel and family are safe, but have been unable to locate them. Following Laredo families are safe: Werner, Craven, McCulloch, George R. Weber, Judge Mullally's sister, Margaret, is dead, and his daughter, Anita, reported safe at Odem. Beyettes left for Aransas Pass today, but no news from them. The Daily Caller extra issued at noon today places death list of bodies recovered at 159. The casualty list fast growing. Address telegrams care Texas-Mexican agent, GUYLER.

The above telegram brought news of great relief to many Laredo people who have relatives in the storm swept area. Relief is still being called for and the Chamber of Commerce was advised today by Henry Borchers, the baker, that he would increase

the daily bread shipments to Corpus by 500 loaves, making the total number of loaves of bread being sent from here aggregate 2,000 loaves daily. Besides the bread some clothing is being dispatched, and those desiring to contribute clothing should deliver same to the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Mally will rush it to Corpus Christi without delay.

## First Train Direct From Corpus.

The first train to operate over the Texas-Mexican road direct from Corpus into Laredo since last Sunday, arrived here last night about 7:30 o'clock in charge of Conductor Lott Taylor, who, with his crew and train, were in the unfortunate seaside city when the hurricane and tidal wave ravaged that fair seashore resort. Of the stories told about the storm there are enough to fill column after column of space—work of heroism on the part of people who sacrificed their own lives to save others, of privations suffered, etc. All these will linger in memory until time immemorial and will go with the witnesses to their graves as a memory of one of the most terrifying, horrifying experiences of their lives. Aboard the train when it left Corpus were about 200 persons, but most of these detrained at Alice and took the Sap train to the north, while about sixty came on to Laredo, and most of these caught the northbound I. & G. N. train out of here last night for their homes in Cotulla, Pearsall, San Antonio, Austin and other places. Some of the passengers were bruised and with tattered clothes, others were sad and heart-broken, but all bound for their homes with an awful experience to relate. Train service is operating over the Texas-Mexican between here and Corpus now, but people who want to go to the coast merely to gaze on the work of destruction and have no mission of mercy in view are advised to stay at home, for every train is met by a guard of soldiers and "visitors" are kept in their coaches until the next train leaves town, and they are put aboard and returned homeward.

## Identified as Mrs. Egeland.

The report published yesterday to the effect that the body of a woman in soldier clothing had been found at Corpus elicited much interest, but now a report comes that the body has been identified as that of Mrs. Egeland, wife of Captain Egeland of the 37th Infantry, who also lost his life. The report says that when the storm broke Mrs. Egeland donned a suit of her husband's clothing, fearing that her dress would be in the way in getting about in the high wind and raging waters.

## DESERTERS ARE ARRESTED WHILE ENROUTE TO MEXICO

Were Apprehended at Bridge at Noon Today By Inspector Monaghan of the Immigration Service.

Harold E. Ervington and William O. Wooley, two marines from the U. S. S. Dalton, who had deserted their ship in an Eastern port, are now in the Fort McIntosh guardhouse.

The two deserters, who were attired in civilian clothes, were arrested at the footbridge at noon today by immigration Inspector Monaghan while attempting to enter Mexico without a passport. They were turned over to the department of justice, who in turn delivered them to the military authorities.

Notice. Owing to the death of my uncle, Dr. J. M. Reuss of Cuero, the Piggy-Wiggly will be closed until Saturday morning.

FRED. H. SCHMIDT, 9-18-2t.

## \*\*\*\*\* IN THE DAY'S NEWS. \*\*\*\*\*

SEPTEMBER 18.

John M. Parker, who formally opens his campaign for the Louisiana governorship at a meeting in New Orleans tonight, was a prominent figure in the organization of the Progressive Party and later its nominee for the Vice Presidency. Aside from politics he is one of the leaders in the business life of the Crescent City and is widely known in commercial circles throughout the South. He has been an important factor in the New Orleans Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange for many years, and for two years was president of the Southern Commercial Congress. His proved business ability led to his appointment during the late war to be administrator of the Federal Food Control in Louisiana.

## ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.



Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

## FARMERS IN POLITICS.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 17.—In a circular letter to secretaries of all locals of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, J. B. Musselman, general secretary, reviews the steps so far taken to launch a political movement among the organized farmers of the Province. The preliminary work will culminate in a convention to be held here tomorrow, which will be attended by all members of the federal constituencies, executives, who were elected at the recent series of constituency conventions. At this convention it is intended that a permanent organization shall be found. Next month it is planned to conduct a general campaign to secure subscriptions to a political fund in which 2,000 canvassers will make a house-to-house appeal simultaneously. The statement of Secretary Musselman declares that the association has not sought to form a controlled party. It has set up a standard for political grouping, he says, which is new in the annals of political history in Canada.

## EQUALS IN SILLINESS.

The man who lost the freak election bet was fully conscious of his facial deficiencies.

"There's only one thing I ask," said he to the winner.

"What's that?" inquired the winner.

"If you're going to stand by and see that I eat all these peas with a hatpin, I want you to admit that you won the bet and are insisting on its payment. Don't you pretend that you are my keeper!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

## THE OTHER LAPPER.

The motorist mopped up another mile of dusty road, turned a corner, and came upon a delightful little inn. He promptly dismounted and called for a drink.

"Wait a minute, and I'll get you another mug That's Geraldine's," the boy told him.

"I don't mind," said the customer, and drained it off. "I'm proud to drink from Geraldine's mug. She's your sister, isn't she?"

"No," said the boy; "she's our dog."

## Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Meeting at Boy Scouts Headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening.  
Dance at Elks Club in the evening.

## Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

## Song of a Stout Heart.

On the wastes where the weary ones toil  
And the pathway is rugged and long,  
I shall glean o'er the pain-burdened soil,  
Till I harvest a song.

And where never a rose dared to bloom  
For many a wearisome mile,  
I shall shatter the fog and the gloom  
With the light of a smile.

Until up from the swamps of defeat  
I have climbed the laborious way;  
And the bitter, through fancy, turns sweet,  
And night changes to day.

—Charles L. Edson in "Songs for Courage."

## General Mention.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Sallee will be glad to know that she has returned from Dallas.

Arthur Hazelrigg has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. L. A. Reiser and baby left last night for Illinois to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fritz Werner and son and Miss Elsie Strain returned yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by Mr. Fritz Werner and Mrs. Ussery, who went to Corpus Christi on Monday.

Mrs. J. Hazelrigg returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. John Yost of Las Cruces, New Mexico, who arrived in the city Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. M. Putman, returned home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. J. Reiser has arrived in the city from Louisiana to join her husband.

Miss Evelyn Moore expects to leave this evening for Austin to enter the University.

Kenneth Hamilton will leave next Thursday for El Paso to enter the University of Mines.

Mrs. J. R. Coffey left this morning for Victoria to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Barthelow, accompanied by her little grandson, A. J. Barthelow, Jr., arrived this morning from San Antonio for a few days' visit.

Steve Simon, Jr., left Tuesday night for College Station to re-enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. Wm. Spiess of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simon.

## Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held a pleasant social and business meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton. Plans were concluded for a bazaar to be held some time in December. After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were Mesdames Hodges, Roberts, Neff, Fulleit, Chas. Smith, Worsham and the hostess.

## Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert McCulloch. It was the regular missionary meeting and was in charge of Mrs. L. H. Wharton, the topic being Sunday School Extension and Young People's Work. After the missionary program several items of business were discussed, among them being the furnishing of rooms in the Associated Charities Hospital. The necessary furnishings for a room being bed, bedding, dresser, small table and chair. Anyone having any of these articles which are not in use notify Mrs. H. M. Austin, phone 1107. It was also decided to continue the sale of home-made cakes, pies, candy, etc., the proceeds of these sales to go to the Presbyterian Orphanage. Anyone wishing to order at any time call Mrs. A. E. McCulloch, phone 1116. Members present were: Mesdames

N. C. Windrow, H. G. Earnest, Pratt, Coleman, Sutton, L. H. Wharton, Borchers, Butler, H. M. Austin, Robert McCulloch and Archibald McCulloch. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. C. Wharton from Africa.

## Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club is looking forward to a successful and interesting year. The war and the war work took up most of the time and effort of the members for the past two years. This has been laid aside, but acting upon a lesson learned by it, the club decided to make a study of America, its history, ideals, government, literature, music, art and resources. The program committee have made an outline of study (the Year Book is now in the hands of the printer) based upon the Mentor Series S. The magazine treating the subjects can easily be secured by each member. The address can be had by calling the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Bobbitt or the secretary, Mrs. Mally. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 30.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

## PERSONALS

Rev. Father Juan Coma, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks past enjoying his vacation, returned to Laredo this morning.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that all centipedes have a hundred legs. The name is misleading. The most common variety usually have thirty-four, but there are other species with as many as 100 or 200 legs.



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**LOANS** on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton.  
7-12-11

**For Sale by Owner:**—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas.  
8-18-11

**For Rent:**—Extra large furnished room for \$12.00 per month. Apply 413 Davis avenue. 9-3-11

**For Sale:**—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-11

**Wanted:**—Position by expert Spanish-English typist. Three years experience. Also, teach typewriting. Address: 1206 San Agustín avenue, Laredo, Texas. 9-16-11

**Wanted to Buy:**—Horse and buggy; 1518 Juarez avenue. 9-18-11

**Found:**—A bunch of keys. Owner can recover same by paying for this advertisement. 9-18-11

**Wanted:**—Salesmen for Million Dollar Oil & Refining Co., organized by some of the leading men of Texas. Especially attractive proposition to salesmen, who want to work up to a permanent position. Write for details. Corsicana Oil & Refining Company, Corsicana, Texas. 9-18-11

**Wanted Position:**—Office work or clerk in store. Experienced. Speaks Spanish and English. Address B care Times. 9-18-11

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## PROCLAMATION.

To the qualified electors of the City of Laredo:

I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter Amendment Ordinance of the City of Laredo, adopted and approved by the City Council thereof, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1919, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in and for said city on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, for their adoption or rejection, all those certain proposed amendments to the existing CHARTER of this city, as set forth in the RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, adopted by said City Council on August 19, 1919, and published in the DAILY TIMES on August 22nd to September 2nd, inclusive, 1919, and as again published in said Daily Times on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1919, and all as set out in said CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

That said special election shall be held at the following voting places in this city and shall be conducted under the management and supervision of the following named officers, to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1, at 307 Iturbide street, M. A. Hirsch, manager; and J. J. Garcia and H. G. DaCamara, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 2, at 912 Matamoros street, Dario Sanchez, manager; and E. M. Jimenez and Enrique Benavides, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 3, at 1114 Lincoln street, L. Villegas, manager; and Chas. E. Fries and Eduardo Cruz, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 4, at 1620 Lincoln street, P. P. Leyendecker, manager; and C. C. Biggio and E. H. Bueza, associate judges.

That in the conduct of said election the officers, judges and managers thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this state and shall make returns thereof in accordance therewith.

That the "official ballot" as prescribed in said "CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE" shall be used at such special election, and all voters desiring to vote shall write under each question either YES or NO, in the blank line left for that purpose.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.

ROBT. MCCOMB,  
Mayor City of Laredo.

9-19-10.

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TWO PERSONS . . . . . 30C  
THREE PERSONS . . . . . 40C  
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# MANY BURIED WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION AND NAMES OF ALL WILL NEVER BE KNOWN

Owing to Condition of Bodies Recovered, Burial was Necessary At Once, and Identification in Majority of Cases was Impossible—Report that Bishop Nussbaum was Victim Unconfirmed.

## ENCLOSED IN GLASS BOX IN THE STADIUM

PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES A  
NOVEL METHOD OF SPEAK-  
ING TO A LARGE  
CROWD.

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 19.—President Wilson will address what is expected to be the greatest audience on his present tour here today when he speaks in the stadium. The president will be stationed in a glass enclosure in the center of the field and his words will be carried to the crowd by a mechanical device. President Wilson is due to arrive here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. He will be taken on a sight-seeing tour. His address is scheduled for 5 o'clock. It is expected he will make a second address at a dinner given by Mayor Wilde. The president and his party will spend the night in Coronado, according to present plans.

## Reached Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 19.—President Wilson's special train reached here early this morning. A crowd, including many school children, was rewarded by sight of Mr. Wilson.

## COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

**Liverpool.**  
Opening—Spots good demand, prices steady. Sales 6,000. Receipts 60,000; American 800. Good middling 19.68 (English pence); middling 18.58 steady. Oct. 19.09-12; Nov. 19.05-12; Dec. 19.06-08; Jan. 19.00-12.  
Close—Steady. Sept. 19.16; Oct. 19.16; Nov. 19.14; Dec. 19.15; Jan. 19.15.

**New York.**  
Opening—Oct. 29.90-92; Dec. 30.13; Jan. 30.12.  
Close—Barely steady. Oct. 29.76-82; Dec. 30.04-05; Jan. 30.06-12.

**New Orleans.**  
Opening—Oct. 30.00-01; Dec. 29.94-85; Jan. 29.85.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 29.97-30.00; Dec. 29.90-95; Jan. 29.90-95.

**Houston.**  
Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 113. To arrive 6,986. F. O. B. 100.

**Galveston.**  
Spots steady 50 points up. Middling 31.50. Sales 200. F. O. B. 300.

## EXHIBITION OF RECONSTRUCTION.

Brussels, Sept. 19.—The exhibition of reconstruction organized by the Belgium Towns and Communes, under the patronage of the government, was opened this week and will be continued until November. The display is housed in the Palace of Egmont, which the City of Brussels placed at the disposal of the organizers of the affair.

It is the aim of the promoters of the exhibition to show Belgium and other countries the extent of the disasters inflicted by war on Belgian cities and their inhabitants, as well as the efforts already made toward their reconstruction. They also wish to reveal the leading ideas which they believe should inspire all work of reconstruction, while the most interesting problems studied by the towns which escaped destruction, also figure in the exhibition.

## Notice to the Public.

The bridge across the Chacon creek is a dangerous condition and passage over it is prohibited until it is repaired. A temporary road is being constructed around T. C. Mann's dam, which will serve the public until the Chacon bridge is repaired.  
J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
County Clerk.

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By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Bodies are being buried as rapidly as possible. This is causing much difficulty in effecting identification. While the total number of dead probably will be known in a week, the complete list of names probably never will be available. The city as a whole will be without light and power until a new plant can be built. The gas supply, shut off for fear of fire, probably will be restored in a few days, but oil stoves are being distributed by the relief committee for use in the preparation of food. The water supply is not cut off, although it is somewhat discolored. Most people are taking the precaution to boil it.

## Less Than Third Identified.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—With long stretches of the Nueces Bay shore line unvisited by searchers and in fact the wreckage here yet unmoved, the death list was expected to undergo a further revision upward last night. Of 284 bodies reported buried, only 82 were identified.

## Under State Jurisdiction.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Military control of this city and vicinity passed from federal to state jurisdiction today in accordance with a request from Governor Hobby. Col. John A. Porter, who has been in command, announced that the army truck company and other facilities would be placed at the disposal of the mayor.

## Clearing the Streets.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—With no material change in the death roll reported today, the work of clearing away the streets occupied most of the attention of the relief directors, and the debris left by Sunday's hurricane and tidal wave is being removed rapidly from the downtown section. The warm sun aided materially in the work, as the removal of the wreckage left mire formed from the sand and other sediment brought in from the bay by the water.

## Bishop Nussbaum Reported Dead.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Efforts to confirm the reported death of Bishop P. J. Nussbaum of the Corpus Christi Catholic diocese were unsuccessful today although his name was included in the official list issued last night as "identified dead." He was in New Orleans the latter part of last week.

## Bishop Nussbaum Safe.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—Bishop P. J. Nussbaum of the Corpus Christi Catholic diocese was in New Orleans last Friday morning, a guest of a local Catholic clergyman. The bishop boarded a train for Washington Friday morning.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.  
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The public is cautioned not to use water for drinking purposes unless boiled until further notice is given by us.  
LAREDO WATER CO.  
9-19-11

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today you can date 'em 9-19-1919. Thirty years ago today occurred the great landslide from Citadel Rock, Quebec, in which nearly half a hundred lives were lost.  
Leaving San Francisco homeward bound, President Wilson is scheduled to spend this afternoon and tonight at San Diego.  
Senator Johnson, of California, is scheduled to address a public meeting in Duluth tonight in opposition to the League of Nations.  
Cardinal Mercier, the famous Belgian prelate, is to be the guest of the Belgian societies of New York city at a reception at the Hotel Astor tonight.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN  
THE WAR.  
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SEPTEMBER 19.  
French reached point within two miles of St. Quentin.  
Serbs in Macedonia penetrated Bulgar defenses on 25-mile front.  
British under Gen. Allenby routed the Turkish forces in Palestine.

## BULGARIANS GIVEN PEACE TREATY TODAY

UNITED STATES IS SIGNATORY  
ALTHOUGH NEVER AT WAR  
WITH BULGARIAN  
NATION.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and Bulgaria was presented to the Bulgarian mission this morning. After the delegates had assembled, Georges Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, spoke briefly and was followed by Gen. Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian mission.

Although the United States was not at war with Bulgaria, she was a signatory to the treaty for the purpose of adding influence in securing the observance by Bulgaria of the league of nations, which is an integral part of it.

## FLIGHT WAS BEGUN.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, L. L., Sept. 19.—Carrying 14 passengers, the Lawson air liner left today for Washington on the first leg of the proposed transcontinental air flight.

## ITALY TO CELEBRATE.

Rome, Sept. 19.—All Italy is preparing for a glorious celebration of the national holiday tomorrow, and for the time being the high cost of living, the industrial unrest and other undesirable conditions resulting from the war will be forgotten, while the people from one end of the kingdom to the other will give themselves over to the festivities of the day.

What the Fourth of July is to the United States and the Fourteenth of July to France, the Twentieth of September is to Italy. It was on this date, in 1870, that the Italian troops stormed the Porto Pia and made their triumphant entrance into Rome, thus making the Eternal City the capital of United Italy.

Yet that glorious conclusion to a remarkable campaign—a united Italy—left one great ambition of the Italian people unrealized, for hundreds of thousands of their countrymen in "Italia Irredenta" were left beyond the pale—still under the yoke of Austria. Since last year's celebration of the national holiday the world has seen Italy triumphant and her ancient enemy humbled in the dust, so that it is but natural that the anniversary this year finds the Italian people in jubilant mood.  
It was Gen. Count Rafele Cadorna who led the brave troops into Rome on Sept. 20, 1870, and it was his son, Gen. Count Luigi Cadorna, who commanded the Italian armies in the late victorious conflict. The capture of Rome was accomplished by the elder Cadorna almost without bloodshed.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

The Pope's daily average of letters is 22,000, and these are dealt with by twenty-five secretaries.  
Bagdad is famous for its breed of white asses. Their ears and tails are sometimes colored a bright red.  
The present dwellings in Great New York could more than accommodate the whole population of Switzerland.  
In Liberia the sun rises exactly at six a. m. and sets at 6 p. m. throughout the year, and is directly overhead at noon.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 91 degs.  
Min. temp. 51 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Partly cloudy.



From Saturday's Daily.

#### AN AMERICAN SOVIET.

The experiment of the Russian Bolsheviks has been watched with interest by many people in this country who leaned toward socialism as the panacea for all our existing ills. But the success of the Bolsheviks has not been such as to warrant our trying the experiment.

We now have the example of how far our labor unions have gone in pursuit of this Russian will-o-the-wisp. Not only are the railroad unions committed to the Plumb plan, but now the miners' union offers to the railroad men its support in putting the Plumb plan through. In return for which the railway men are to support the coal miners in an attempt to "nationalize" the mines, which simply means turning the mines over to the miners, as the Plumb plan contemplates turning the roads over to the railway employees.

In addition, the miners want an alliance with other unions in "basic industries," in order that the whole country may be placed unreservedly in the hands of the union men, who number less than four per cent of the population!

The soviet rule so far has resulted in the death by murder and by enforced starvation of more than two millions of the Russians. Is it the plan of the unions to adopt the same methods in this country, and are all who oppose the "nationalization of basic industries" to be killed off or starved to death in order to advance the principles of this new American soviet?

It is hardly probable that a soviet government would make much headway in this country of ours. The reason why it was so successful in Russia was that there the bulk of the people are illiterate and even among the so-called "intellectuals" there are many who are absolutely ignorant aside from their dreams of socialistic empire.

The question is whether the American people will permit the tail to wag the dog. If we are to be governed—or ruled, whichever you like—by a minority, at least let that minority be up to the average in intelligence and a little better than the average in education.

We know that the mass of the people goes to the polls and votes for candidates of whom the people know nothing more than their names. But at least the office holders are better known as a rule than the members of the proposed soviet government, and they have proved their ability to run the government, which is something which the men now demanding the right to rule have never demonstrated.

The government we have had ever since the adoption of our constitution is far better than that of Lenin, Trotsky et al. The government we shall have is what we shall make it. If we are to remain free and independent, we must see to it that our government is of, for and by the people, as it has been for more than a century, not of, for and by an inner ring of labor union leaders who have consistently worked for their own aggrandizement and the exploitation of their followers.

All the talk of government ownership is pure bosh, for the very men who favor the Plumb plan intend to become the government and to run the railroads to suit themselves. The miners who want to have the government own the mines are anxious to become the government and dictate as to what the rest of the people shall do.

The soviet began with telling the people that class distinctions must go, and then they proceeded to become the privileged class, forcing all others to acknowledge their sway and killing their opponents because of purely class distinctions.

If we are to have classes, then let us have the best of them in power. If we are to become slaves, it is not a pleasant thought that our masters are to be ignorant, uneducated and brutish. For in such revolutions as that of Russia and the one proposed for this country, it is always the scum which rises to the top. It would be unbearable to an American to be ruled by a Trotsky or a Lenin. But that is what the soviet threatens us with.

#### LACK OF NECESSITIES.

We never know how badly we need a thing until we find we cannot get it. The knowledge that it is beyond our reach gives it a value it would never have were it easy to get.

We rarely think about our water supply, unless something happens to it. Once or twice in the past few months the water has been bad, due to forces beyond the control of the company, and we all growled. But as soon as the adverse condition was remedied, we forgot there was such a thing as water, taking it for granted much the same as the sunlight and the air.

Now for a few days we have been without a water supply. The rise in the Rio Grande put the water-works plant out of commission temporarily and we discover that water is one of the necessities of life—in fact, the prime necessity.

A great many people take their ice needs and the supply thereof much as they do their drinking water—something which is bound to come with every recurring day. They never stop to think whether it is easy or difficult to supply those needs

and they look upon the coming of the ice man as one of the natural functions, such as breathing.

But let the ice supply be cut down or shut off entirely for a day or two, and see what results! The very man who never thinks of the ice company, except when he pays the monthly bills, is the first one to write a declaration of dependence, for he proves by his complaint that he is absolutely dependent upon the company for his daily comfort and well-being.

The shortage of water caused an ensuing shortage of ice. That is perfectly comprehensible. It is true that the city offered its sprinkling wagons to haul water, so that an ice famine should not ensue. But even that did not prevent a lesser output for a single day, and the resultant howl that rose might have been heard in San Antonio.

The trouble with us is that we are too full-fed and prosperous. We have so little to complain of that the slightest excuse is eagerly grasped at, and our vocal chords are so unused to the tone of complaint that when the occasion arises, no matter how slight, we overdo it.

One is reminded of the newsboy who had just been to visit a chum in the hospital, a street car having run over him and cut off both feet. Said Micky: "How're they comin', Timmy?" Said Timmy: "Oh, I can't kick!"

The trouble with most people is that they can kick and do, on the slightest provocation. We who complain of having to hustle for our drinking water for a day or two should remember those in the stricken coast towns who for more than a day and a night could get no water at all, save the salt water of the bay.

We who are cut off from our allowance of ice for a day should think of the poor people in the sweltering tenement districts of our great cities, who have no ice during an entire summer. They suffer keenly, for the heat is made still more unbearable by the dust, the foul-smelling environment, and the scant space in which they live, move and have their being.

One is reminded, upon hearing the complaints of the past two or three days, of the French king who peevishly said: "I almost had to wait!" And that is the attitude of many who have never had to go without their necessities; they have almost had to do without!

In these days of the telephone, the swift delivery motor car, the well-stocked grocery shelves and the facilities of modern advancement, we are prone to forget that there was a time when all the people were dependent upon the nearest stream and their own efforts for their drinking water; when people in this section never saw a piece of ice except occasionally in the gutter along the roadside in a severe winter.

#### LAREDO PHYSICIAN TELLS OF RELIEF WORK AT CORPUS

Dr. J. F. de la Garza Says Mexicans Living in Seaside City Were Given the Best of Treatment.

Stories of the Corpus Christi disaster are coming from those who have returned from the stricken city, and among those who were engaged in the work of mercy and who tells of conditions there is Dr. J. F. de la Garza, one of the leading Mexican physicians of Laredo.

Dr. de la Garza said he could not speak too highly of the efforts of all, and he wants the Mexican people here to know that the Mexican residents of Corpus Christi were treated equally as well as any others. The doctor said there were no distinctions of race, creed or condition in life. The rich and poor, the American and the Mexican, were all given the same, and that was the best available.

Dr. de la Garza said there were a great many wounded people, some with broken legs or arms, others with severe contusions, many with cuts or wounds on their feet from wading through the water—wading deep at times—and stepping on broken glass or protruding nails.

When he left Corpus Christi order was coming out of chaos, and the people were at least full fed and clothed after a fashion, although he said there were many girls and women who were wearing soldier uniforms, the only clothing available.

The present need is mostly for women's clothing, and the people of Laredo are doing their utmost to supply that demand as soon as possible. Dr. de la Garza said the Laredo people may feel proud of the fact that they have done what they could, and have done it promptly.

#### To All Whom It May Concern.

We, the undersigned do hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Thomas and Isaac Howe of Laredo, Texas, County of Webb, under the firm name of Thomas and Howe, is this day, September 18, 1919, dissolved by mutual consent.

W. A. THOMAS,  
ISAAC HOWE, JR.

The business will be continued at Laredo by W. A. Thomas and W. H. Baker, who are authorized to settle the affairs of said firm. The name of the firm shall hereafter be known as Thomas and Baker.

W. A. THOMAS,  
W. H. BAKER.

Laredo, Texas, September 18, 1919.  
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#### WATER HAS RECEDED FAST AND RIVER BACK TO NORMAL

DROPPED NEARLY TWENTY FEET DURING THE NIGHT HERE.

No Additional Details Received of Severe Damage Done By Rise Other Than That Reported.

After being on a rampage for more than twenty-four hours during which time it attained the unprecedented high stage of thirty-three feet, the Rio Grande has taken a big tumble in the past twelve hours and last night the record of the river gauge showed the waters receding fast, dropping from the high mark of 28 feet at 6 o'clock last evening down to nine feet at 8 o'clock this morning, and now the stage of the river is normal again.

Outside of the fact that considerable lowland along the contours of the river in this section were flooded and everything along the river banks and adjacent thereto between the high embankments and the river bed were submerged throughout Thursday and Friday, no other serious damage was reported, except that done by water, and the loss from this medium alone will be quite heavy, as much machinery was lost, farm implements and machinery were damaged by the water and other losses will result.

According to information reaching here from Brownsville, that place was last night expecting to experience a similar big rise to that which prevailed at Laredo, but it is not believed that the stage of the river in the lower Rio Grande valley will go as high as here, as much of the water will be diverted to the irrigation canals and numerous arroyos between here and there.

#### MAKE APPEAL FOR JUSTICE FOR MAN WHO WAS ELECTED

By a Great Majority Juan M. Garcia Was Elected Governor of Nuevo Leon and He Should Be Seated.

To The Times:

Nuevo Laredo, Mex., Sept. 20. The state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, probably the only one in the whole republic, where Democracy developed rapidly immediately after the revolution, is taking a step backward to the olden times of dictatorship, when force was stronger than right.

The election of Nicerio Zambra, present governor, which took place in 1917, brought great hopes to the inhabitants of the state that the principles of the revolution started by Francisco I. Madero in 1910, now realized by the election, would never again be downtrodden by ambitious and despotic military politicians as in past times, but those hopes are rapidly vanishing in view of the course that political affairs are taking after the recent election in which Juan M. Garcia, prominent business man of Monterey, candidate for the governorship of the state, whose popularity could hardly be equaled throughout the country, ran against and defeated, three to one, the other four military candidates which opposed him.

The votes came out as follows: Juan M. Garcia ..... 17,835 votes Gen. Marciano Gonzalez... 6,253 " Gen. Jose E. Santos..... 5,135 " Gen. Pablo A. de la Garza... 3,678 " Alfredo Perez ..... 2,492 "

There are fifteen districts in the state. The allied opponents won eight representatives and Garcia 7, but the opponents to Garcia, having eight, they annulled the election of three representatives of the latter, and substituted them by three of their own.

The law prescribes that the local legislature should be integrated by fifteen representatives, but the allied parties opened the chamber on the day prescribed by the law with only eleven of their representatives holding back the scrutiny on the election of the four Garcia representatives.

It is feared that the military parties, having a majority in the Legislature, although they represent a very small minority of the voters of the state, will try to annul the election of Mr. Garcia and name in his place one of the generals that opposed him. This would mean a flagrant violation of the law, but they seem to be bent on doing it to come in possession of power.

Several telegrams have been sent by prominent people to President Carranza, but have received no satisfactory reply, and this is causing great anxiety among all classes, as it is feared that in case Garcia is not put in the governor's chair a new revolution will break loose in the state, which is very likely to spread to neighboring states where similar things have happened.

Garcia is favorably known as a clean cut, active business man and would not, under any circumstances, head or approve a revolutionary movement in his favor, but he would have no control over his partisans, especially those of the labor class who will not accept an imposition from military parties.

F. RODRIGUEZ.

#### Associated Charities.

The board of directors of the Associated Charities will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

L. H. WHARTON,  
General Manager.

#### RELIEF COMMITTEEMEN BACK FROM MISSION TO CORPUS

REPORT RELIEF COMMITTEES HAVE WORK WELL IN HAND.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Adopts Resolutions Thanking Texas-Mexican for Providing Train.

Messrs. W. L. Guyler and M. W. Brennan, of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce; Doctors H. M. Austin and Grimm, Rev. A. F. Beddoe and W. C. Clingenpeel, Chester C. Biggio and Dr. de la Garza, members of the Laredo relief committee who left here on a special train last Tuesday morning over the Texas-Mexican road for Corpus Christi, returned to their homes here yesterday afternoon.

The Laredo committee and relief train were among the first to reach the stricken area and did everything in their power to relieve the prevalent distress among the storm victims. The Laredoans state that the devastation wrought by the storm is something that they can not fully describe, as mere words can not tell of the horrible toll of human life and wreck of property that resulted from the hurricane and tidal waves that swept Corpus Christi on last Saturday night and Sunday. But the work of clearing away the debris and recovering the bodies of the victims, together with caring for those in great distress has been undertaken in a most earnest manner, is well organized now and progressing nicely, and this will be followed by a great reconstruction work that will make Corpus emerge from the wreckage as the important seaside resort that she was before the visitation of the storm king. However, the committee reports that more relief in the way of clothing is still needed at Corpus and urge Laredo people who have children's clothing to spare to rush it to the Chamber of Commerce quarters as soon as possible.

The following resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce speak for themselves:

#### AN APPRECIATION.

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Laredo was requested to send aid and relief to the suffering people of Corpus Christi after the recent storm had left that city desolate and her people in distress; and,

WHEREAS, the officers of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company, in that broad and humane spirit of helpfulness which is higher and nobler than material considerations, placed their trains and equipment in the hands of the Relief Committee that prompt relief might be sent to Corpus Christi; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. S. W. DeWolf, vice-president and general manager; Mr. C. M. Fish, traffic manager, and Mr. M. M. Leyendecker, superintendent of said road, gave every possible official and personal effort in their power to put the Laredo Relief Committee into Corpus Christi at the earliest time, they in fact being responsible that the Laredo train was the second train to reach that city; and,

WHEREAS, the said Company, its officers and employees, after the train reached Corpus Christi, used every effort to assist the committee in extending relief to the people and gave the use of their wires to send messages to anxious relatives and friends; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. S. W. DeWolf extended the committee great assistance and support in the relief work, serving meals to the workers from their private car; and,

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of the above mentioned, the people of the City of Laredo, through their Chamber of Commerce, have been able to render helpful and appreciated service to the distressed people of their sister city; there, be it

RESOLVED, That the people of Laredo, the Chamber of Commerce and the officers and committee from same which had the immediate relief work in hand, express their most sincere and earnest appreciation to the officers and employees of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company for their unselfish and earnest work in bringing relief and succor to the people of Corpus Christi; that a vote of thanks from this entire city and the Chamber of Commerce be extended all of the officers and employees of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company for their unselfish and earnest work in bringing relief and succor to the people of Corpus Christi; that a vote of thanks from this entire city and the Chamber of Commerce be extended all of the officers and employees of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company, personally and officially, and to Mrs. DeWolf for the spirit of helpfulness which they have extended and helped Laredo extend, to our neighbors in the time of great distress; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press of our city, a copy of same placed in the hands of the officers of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Chamber of Commerce.

AUG. C. RICHTER,  
R. K. MIMS,  
ROBERT L. BOBBITT.

Committee.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

#### BISHOP NUSSBAUM IS SAFE AND WELL IN BALTIMORE, MD.

Southern Messenger Editor of San Antonio Receives Telegram From Prelate Saying He Is Safe.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum, head of the Corpus Christi diocese of the Roman Catholic church, and a man beloved by all who know him in Laredo, is safe and well in Baltimore, Md., and is not one of the victims of the terrible catastrophe that left death and devastation in its wake in the city by the sea. The following item, taken from the San Antonio Evening News of yesterday, tells the story:

Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum of Corpus Christi, who was reported among the identified flood victims, is in Baltimore alive and well, according to a telegram received from Baltimore shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon by W. A. Menger of the Southern Messenger.

The telegram ends the hours of anxiety which the San Antonio friends of the bishop have felt ever since the storm broke. Efforts made to locate him proved futile and even when his name appeared in the list of dead hope was not given up that he was still alive. It was known he intended attending a convention of Catholic bishops at Baltimore to be held next week, and acting on the belief that possibly he might already have arrived there, Mr. Menger this morning telegraphed one of the leading Catholic divines of that city. The wire he received announcing the bishop's safety was in answer to his telegram.

#### WILL ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION HERE THIS EVENING

Every Man Who Served in Army or Navy From April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, Eligible to Join.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a permanent post of the American Legion has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at Elks Hall by Dr. J. T. Halsell, Alden B. Muller, Robert Lee Bobbitt and others. All persons who served in the American army or navy from April 6, 1917, up to November 11, 1918, are eligible for membership in the organization.

More than two hundred young men and others of Laredo responded to the call of their country during the war with Germany, and each of these are eligible for membership in this great, patriotic American organization, and each and every one of them are requested to be present at Elks Hall this evening and enroll as members of the post to be organized here.

#### WATER SERVICE ON AGAIN AFTER CUT OFF 24 HOURS

Laredo Water Co. Wasted No Time in Providing the Necessary Water Supply For Its Patrons.

After being put out of commission for twenty-four hours as a result of the flooding of the pumps and the water plant generally, the Laredo Water Co. was back on the job of providing its patrons with water this morning, and the water was coming through the pipes this morning for use in households, bathtubs and other places that were without water yesterday.

The water company has issued a warning to their patrons advising them not to use the water for drinking purposes unless same is boiled, and it would be well for all water users to heed this warning and prevent sickness and other bad results that might follow the use of the water at this time. However, the water company states that it will advise when the time is safe to use the water without the necessity of resorting to the boiling process.

#### LIEUTENANT AHERNS AND COMPANION REACH SHORE

While Private Taylor, Marooned in Treetop For Many Hours in Rio Grande, Rescued By Companions.

Lieutenant Aherns and a corporal of Co. B, Thirty-seventh Infantry, who were adrift on a raft on the crest of the swollen Rio Grande throughout Thursday afternoon and night and throughout yesterday, landed safely at a point six miles northwest of Laredo last night, when their raft drifted ashore. Lieut. Aherns and his companion proceeded to the outpost at Dolores, being picked up by a truck shortly after landing.

Private Taylor of Co. B, Thirty-seventh Infantry, who was marooned in a tree in the Rio Grande 1,000 feet from shore from 1 o'clock Thursday morning, was rescued yesterday by companions, who succeeded in getting a rope from the land to the marooned man and thus helping him to safely reach the American side of the Rio Grande, landing at the camp at Dolores.

#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

Advancing Serbians freed 16 villages in Central Macedonia.

Allied airmen bombed Mannheim, Karlsruhe and other German cities. American steamer Ticonderoga sunk by submarine in midocean without warning.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.  
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#### Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Officers Club at Fort McIntosh this evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

#### Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.  
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

#### Monday.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### General Mention.

Judge J. M. Slaughter returned from San Antonio this morning after a week's visit to his daughters.

Mr. M. W. Brennan returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He went down on the relief train on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Hudson has returned home after an absence of six weeks. She visited in Mineral Wells and other points in Texas, and also in Ruston, Louisiana.

Mrs. Norwood Witting has returned from San Antonio, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, for the past several weeks.

Among the army orders in the San Antonio Express of yesterday was noticed the assignment of Major E. J. Dwan to the Southern Department.

Mr. C. C. Biggio returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He found every one well; his mother will arrive in Laredo in two or three days.

Mr. G. W. Derby has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Letters from Mr. G. E. Sielski from Brownsville, Texas, state that the storm did not do very much damage to that city. High wind and rain, but no loss of life.

Mrs. A. E. Roche left Thursday to join her husband, who has been ill at the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Col. and Mrs. Roche will leave shortly for a two months' visit to different points in the east.

Miss Dolly Churchill is in the city spending the week-end with Mrs. G. W. Derby.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He found his relatives safe.

Miss Evelyn and James Moore will leave this evening for Austin to enter the University.

Horace and Beverly Hall will leave this evening for Fort Defiance, Virginia, to enter school.

Mrs. Campbell and sons, Alfred and George, write that they are all safe at Corpus Christi, having gone to high land at the first sign of danger.

Miss Hyacinth Davis of Dolores spent last night in the city, the guest of Misses Virginia and Esther Penn, and returned home this morning.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and son, Master James, went to Dolores this morning in response to news that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eduardo Herrera, is quite ill. They expect to return this afternoon.

#### Announcement.

During last Spring there was a called meeting at the Woman's Club for the getting together of all the mothers, wives and sisters of the boys and men who left Laredo for military service during the period of the war, the meeting being for the purpose of determining best how to entertain for them when they returned home. After the selection of chairmen for the various committees, it was decided upon, after discussion, that any entertainment that might be given for the men would be postponed until fall, as they had not returned in sufficient numbers at that time. Last week, Mrs. T. A. Austin, as chairman of the entertainment committee, called a meeting of the various chairmen, to decide upon the date and form of entertainment to be given and Friday, September 26th, was chosen. It was decided to have a supper for the returned soldiers, and reception, for which invitations were to have been sent to the townspeople and the military, followed by a dance for the honor-guests and their families, at the Latin-American



—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo, yesterday afternoon: Three carloads of baskets, one carload of metates, three carloads of zinc and four carloads of lead.

—The old Rio Grande, which hung at the high-water mark throughout most of yesterday following the big rise, began to go down fast yesterday afternoon and by this morning it had almost reached the normal stage.

—The Laredo Water Co. is working untiringly to reestablish the complete water service here, but at this time they only have one pump working at the water plant, which suffered considerably from the big rise in the Rio Grande on Thursday and Friday.

—Water is being supplied by the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. to the Texas-Mexican and I. & G. N. railroads and the Consumers Ice Co. from their storage supply near their power plant on the Heights.

—Rev. C. T. Wharton, for four years a missionary in Africa and now in this country on furlough, will preach for his brother at the morning service Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

—Rosh Hashonah, or the Jewish New Year, will be ushered in Wednesday evening with fitting services and an appropriate sermon at the Congregation B'nai Israel Hall, at 8:30 p. m. Like services will also be held on Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

—Dr. W. Eugene Sallee, who has just returned from China, will speak at the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Club Rooms. Owing to conditions in Corpus Christi and the fact that so many of our Laredo people have been affected by the conditions existing among their relatives and friends there, it was decided to suspend all operations and postpone the event until the latter part of October, the date and plans to be announced later.

#### Dance.

The regular weekly dance at the Elks Hall was given last night. The Royal Orchestra furnished the music and a number of guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the evening.

#### Camp Fire Girls.

The Blue Birds met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and from there went to the International Institute, where they worked for an hour making a pictorial chart to be used in the English classes. During the afternoon Miss Sturges served delicious ice cream to the little workers. Those present were Mary Condren, Bess Bryant, Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignat, Julia Belle Deutz, Nellie Netzer, Adelaide Macdonald, Evelyn Kerr, Elinor Morrow, Margaret Ward, Mollie Schwartzman, Jennie May Callahan, Claire Derby, Doris and Dorothy Wilson and Helen Dixon. Louise Lehman was a guest of the afternoon.

#### Story Telling Hour.

The children enjoyed the story-telling hour yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. A program was not given but a lesson in Nature Study proved very interesting and pleasant to them. Mrs. Tarver and Mrs. Cullinan told a number of entertaining stories, after which a romp on the lawn was enjoyed. Two treats for next week are being planned for the youngsters, a picnic supper at the park and a truck ride. There was a nice attendance.

#### Club Notes.

The Married Ladies Social Club held its annual business meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. T. A. Austin. Matters of interest came up for discussion, and it was decided that the club should donate the balance now on hand, \$85.00, to the Relief Fund for Corpus Christi sufferers. It is interesting to note that although the club is a purely social organization, they have during the past year made generous contributions to the Red Cross and Associated Charities. There was one vacancy and Mrs. H. C. Hall was elected to membership. The first social meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. T. A. Austin, on October 3d.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

#### SEPTEMBER 20.

Gen. Byron Root Pierce, one of the few surviving general officers of the Federal army in the civil war, born at East Bloomfield, N. Y., 90 years ago today.

Ex-Princess Cecilia, wife of the former German Crown Prince, born in Mecklenburg, 33 years ago today.

Dr. Charles A. Prosser, who recently resigned as director of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, born at New Albany, Ind., 48 years ago today.

Dr. L. Clark Seelye, president emeritus of Smith College, born at Bethel, Conn., 82 years ago today.

Pierre Maupome, celebrated three-cushion billiard player, born at Vera Cruz, Mexico, 39 years ago today.



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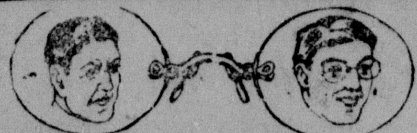
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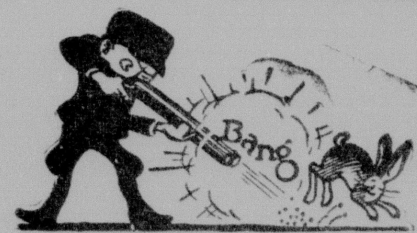
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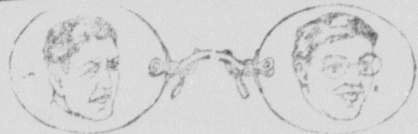
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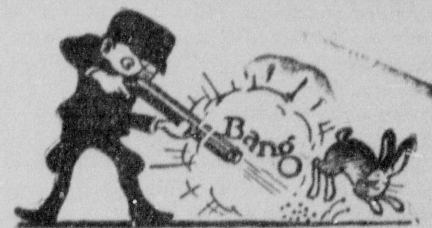
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With his government opposing him, to say nothing of the allied troops, d'Annunzio seems in a bad way. It may be that he will surrender, but he is sufficiently "touched" by the moon to do as he says and perish in the attempt to hold the city against all comers, leaving a glorious name to posterity as the only Italian determined to give the disputed port to Italy—whether she wanted it or not.

Perhaps some future generation will acclaim the fiery Gabriele as the man with sufficient courage to do what his government wanted to do but dared not. It may be another Jameson raid which time will justify as something which should have succeeded even though it did not.

All Italy is aroused over the question of Fiume. The port is Italian in name, in history and in aspirations. It may be that the "hinterland"—one has to use a Teutonic name to describe it—is not completely Italian in race or sentiment, but neither is it pro-ally in sentiment, no matter how strikingly its delegates may beg for the "gate to the sea." And if the port is given to the Jugo-Slavs, it is only a question of time until the allies will have to police it for the protection of its inhabitants.

The Italian government, however, is willing to wait and leave the matter to the justice of the peace conference, and hence cannot support d'Annunzio in his absurd crusade, which can only end in failure. It is not even necessary for the Italian government to send troops to dislodge him, but King Victor Emmanuel is not content merely to disavow the mad project, lest the enemies of Italy charge that there was collusion between the Italian government and the erratic poet.

"A mad world, my masters," was the way an ancient character described it, and perhaps it is well for the present touch of farce to relieve the dark shadows of tragedy which have obscured the sun for some time past.

We may look for a "movie" of the twentieth century crusade, led by a poet of doubtful sanity, to be announced at an early date. There are plenty of comedians who might present the role of the crusader, among which we might name the athletic Doug Fairbanks. Nothing less than his gymnastic exercises, which might be used to good advantage in scaling the towers of the fictitious Fiume, would do justice to the subject.

But d'Annunzio is beyond the reach of the average movie star. It would require one that had many varying abilities to picture forth this noted writer and eccentric, about whom there is nothing of the charlatan.

#### A CHAPTER OF HORRORS

No sooner had the storm subsided at Corpus Christi and the work of rescue and relief begun than the torrential rains of the upper country swelled the streams and caused the highest stage of water in the Rio Grande that has been known for several years.

Fortunately there has been no loss of life reported, and while the damage has been extensive, it has not affected people or property on high ground. Many poor people living along the river bottoms have lost practically all they had, and their pitiful belongings have been floating down toward the gulf along with the driftwood, shattered cabins and an occasional animal.

A flood in this section is unusual. The average rainfall is not sufficient to swell the river to any appreciable extent, but when there is a heavy rain or a cloudburst in the mountain section at the headwaters of the Rio Grande, with every tributary sending its share toward swelling the flood, the river overflows at many places along its course and does much damage at times.

The greatest damage done by the rise here was the shutting down of

the water plant. The river rose until the pumping station was several feet under water, and pumps and boilers were completely covered.

Naturally the water supply was cut off, for the small amount which the tank contains is not sufficient for more than a few hours of use, and it had to be conserved for an emergency, as it is not known how long the pumping plant will be out of commission.

In the meantime, we cannot expect clear water for several days, as the settling tanks are filled with mud and even after the water subsides it will be necessary to overhaul the entire system, especially as the machinery is under water and there is no telling what condition it is in.

We cannot be too thankful for our escape from the horrors which have beset other cities. We suffered so slightly from Sunday's storm that by this time there is hardly a trace of the damage left. We have had comparatively little damage from the Rio Grande flood, and we are still able to "carry on."

The people of Corpus Christi are supplied with food, so far as their present needs are concerned, but they are in need of clothing. There is no clothing for sale in that city, and consequently the greatest need is for money to purchase clothing elsewhere to be sent there.

A vigorous canvass of the city is being made by various committees, and they are naturally meeting with success. The people of Laredo are noted for their charitable hearts, and in the present instance it is as much a thank-offering for their own escape from disaster as anything else that prompts their cheerful response to the pleas for aid.

We are meeting with a slight inconvenience in being deprived of our usual supply of water, but there is still a sufficient supply to meet all actual needs. But the Corpus Christi people are dependent upon the good will of their neighbors for the water that is so much needed there, in addition to the lack of almost everything else.

It will be a long time before Corpus Christi shall have recovered from the terrible disaster, while we shall be ready to carry on business as usual within a few days. We still have our possessions, our health and our loved ones, while our neighbors by the sea have lost, in some cases, all they had or cared for.

Some of our people are talking of bearing with fortitude the disasters which have befallen them, but our troubles are so slight as not to be worth considering when compared with those of the Corpus Christi folks.

It requires little fortitude to withstand what we have had to face, and our own slight sufferings should make us more charitable toward those who are really in sickness, need or other adversities.

Send in your contributions to the Chamber of Commerce, and if the ladies reach you in their campaign for clothing, give us you would want others to give to you in like conditions.

#### THE SAD CITY BY THE SEA.

Solemn toll the requiem bells  
O'er once a beautiful city.  
See, now! What a sad, woful wreck,  
Filling the eyes with tears—the heart  
with pity!

Storm-lashed, with demoniac fury,  
On rushed the engulfing, pitiless  
waves,  
Smashing, wrecking ruthlessly, crushing  
lives,  
Not a moment given—prayerless—  
down to watery graves!

Weep not! Thou sad City by the  
Sea!  
For thy saviors are coming from all  
over the land,  
To help you rebuild your city again,  
But firmly, and not on the sand.

—EL TEXANO.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 18, 1919.

#### DECLARES SHE HAS NEVER SEEN TANLAC'S EQUAL

LOS ANGELES WOMAN HAD SUFFERED FOR SIX YEARS.

That is What Mrs. Mary Cope Says About Tanlac—Her Troubles Are Ended.

"In all my seventy-two years I have never seen the equal of Tanlac," said Mrs. Mary C. Cope, of 274 N. Hicks St., Los Angeles, Cal., recently. "During the past six years," she continued, "I had so much trouble with my stomach that I couldn't eat anything without bloating up with gas and feeling miserable afterwards. I was so nervous and rundown that I could hardly rest or sleep at night, and simply felt miserable all the time."

"I had read about Tanlac helping others and decided to try it myself and it has certainly proved to be the right thing for me. I have taken only four bottles so far and am feeling as well already as I ever did. My stomach is in fine condition and I can eat and enjoy my meals and that tired, nervous feeling has all left me too. I sleep like a child every night and feel strong and well all the time. I am glad to recommend Tanlac and hope my experience with it will cause other sufferers to try it."

"All druggists sell Tanlac."

## LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose L. Zardaneta and Miss Teodora A. Ortiz.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will open her class in aesthetic, toe and social dancing on Saturday, September 20, at Elks Hall. Classes start at 3 p. m. 9-18-3t.

—Kindergarten and primary classes at 604 Main avenue. Mrs. D. P. Hewitt, phone 61. 9-17-3t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Twenty-four prospect applications for oil and gas leases in Webb county have been filed for record with the county clerk here during the past twenty-four hours by outside parties.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-4t.

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—Laredo and Nuevo Laredo were in the "high water areas" last night with the old Rio Grande on a rampage and registering a 33-foot rise. Some apprehension was felt for the safety of the international footbridge during last night, but the structure withstood the force of the raging waters.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-4t.

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—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-4t.

—The water works plant is out of commission today, but nobody is placing any blame on the water company, for they have no submarine apparatus to operate their plant with. The whole blame is placed on the old Rio Grande, which went on the biggest rise ever recorded here last night.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-4t.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-4t.

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—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-4t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-4t.

—The children and babies of Corpus Christi are in need of comfortable clothing! Let the good-hearted and humane people of Laredo who have any clothing for small children to spare send it posthaste to the Chamber of Commerce so that the raiment can be rushed to the storm-stricken city.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-4t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-4t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidei Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-4t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, a Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Major William Orpen, who is coming to America to paint a portrait of President Wilson, is a well-known portrait painter who in the early part of the war was commissioned by the British Government to paint incidents and personages engaged in the conflict. Major Orpen is an Irishman, and one of the most brilliant and humorous of the younger painters. His art education was received at schools in Dublin and in London. He belongs to all the prominent art societies and clubs of England and since 1910 has been an associate of the Royal Academy. His art was certainly not born to blush unseen, or rather unrecognized, for he has attained an exceptional vogue as a portrait painter, and in his own line is one of the most successful artists in London.

## SPIRITUALISM PLAYS BIG PART IN "13th CHAIR."

Spiritualism, that mystic theme, plays an important part in "The Thirteenth Chair," the master mystery story of Bayard Veiller's, adapted for the screen and directed by Lesance Perrett for Pathe, and showing at the Strand Theatre Saturday.

Mme. LaGrange, a clairvoyant, is called upon to solve the mystery of who killed Stephen Lee. The people concerned in the murder are invited to a dinner party and then told that Madame will treat them to a seance. Thirteen people gather about a table in a dark room. The man in the thirteenth chair asks her to call the spirit of Stephen Lee. Immediately after asking the spirit to name Lee's murderer, the questioner himself is stabbed to death.

Who killed Stephen Lee, and who killed Edward Wales? There has been no witness to either crime, though people were present upon both occasions. If you like a mystery that really deserves the name, you'll revel in "The Thirteenth Chair," which is splendidly enacted by a cast headed by Yvonne Delva and Creighton Hale and including Marie Shotwell, Marc MacDermott, Christine Mayo, Walter Law, Suzanne Colbert and George Deneubourg.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 19.

1778—William Gaston, the first Roman Catholic judge of the North Carolina supreme court, born at New-Bern, N. C. Died at Raleigh, Jan. 23, 1844.

1841—Baron Sydenham, Governor-General of Canada, died from lockjaw resulting from a fall from his horse. Born in England in 1799.

1844—Daniel Webster presided over a great mass convention of the Whig party in Boston.

1901—British torpedo boat Cobra buckled and sank off the English coast, with loss of 67 men.

1908—Strike of 120,000 cotton mill hands in Lancashire.

1914—Termonde, Belgium, was evacuated by the Germans.

1915—Germans began a vigorous bombardment of the Serbian frontier.

1916—Rumanian troops invading Transylvania suffered a reverse at the hands of the Austrians.

1917—Argentine Senate voted to break diplomatic relations with Germany.

## Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

## SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings! Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapersa. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

## Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 9-9-15t.

According to the report of the Commission of Labor, the first strike in the United States took place in New York city in 1741, when a number of journeymen bakers combined and refused to work until their wages were raised.

# RIO GRANDE ON BIG RAMPAGE FLOODED NEARBY LOWLANDS

## Highest Water Mark in History, 33 Feet, Reached Last Night.

## Much Damage Resulted to Machinery, Fixtures, Etc.; Soldier Boy Marooned in Tree at Dolores; Water Supply Cut Off.

The highest mark ever recorded in the Rio Grande at this point was reached during last night, when the maximum height of the water gauge on one of the concrete piers of the international footbridge recorded 33 feet—or within one foot of the flooring of the bridge. Throughout yesterday the Rio Grande was a raging current, bringing on its crest considerable driftwood, pumpkins, rats, chickens, trees, and even a two-room house was carried along by the swift current. Everything along the water front on both the American and Mexican sides of the Rio Grande were flooded—in fact all houses in the river bottoms and on land not high above the stream were submerged to a certain depth, causing much loss to furniture, fixtures, etc. Several of the streets of Nuevo Laredo converging on the river front were inundated for a distance of several blocks when the river reached the 28-foot mark at 7:30 o'clock last night, while the rise to 30 feet by 8:30 and to 32 feet by 10 last night increased the flooded area.

Before nightfall the fumigation plant and bathrooms of the United States customs service just below the detention office on the footbridge were flooded with water to a depth of several feet, while the pumps, settling tanks and other reservoirs of the water works plant were also submerged, while water also surrounded and flooded a portion of the water plant. News reached Laredo just before nightfall that a lieutenant and enlisted man were adrift on a raft coming down the river, but they never showed up, despite the fact that even an aeroplane was on the lookout. They probably landed safe. Private Taylor of Company B, Thirty-seventh Infantry, on outpost duty at Dolores, was marooned in a tree at that place since 1 a. m. Thursday one thousand feet from shore. Rescue parties have been diligently at work trying to rescue Taylor from his perilous position, but he was still "up a tree" when last heard from this morning.

Great crowds of people were gathered to take a look at the badly swollen stream and learn what they could about what had happened. The guard at the international footbridge were kept busy keeping back people from the bridge, as many who went there wanted to go out on the bridge a distance and make personal observations. This condition continued until late at night, when the high water, almost reaching the floor of the structure, kept the observers from venturing out on the threatened structure.

During the early evening hours an airplane kept close surveillance on the condition of the river in front of Laredo and came to a low altitude at times to more closely scrutinize the stage of the river. On the Mexican side of the stream many residents of Nuevo Laredo kept their eyes on the waterfront and were prepared for any emergency that might arise.

The steel bridge with wooden flooring which spans the Chacon creek on the road to South Laredo, was under water last night, in fact the current was rushing over the flooring of the stream and the approach on the east side was so badly damaged that it was considered unsafe to cross it, and it will be a day or two before traffic will be resumed over this structure.

Water Supply is Crippled. The Laredo Water Co. yesterday warned its patrons that they expected their plant to be paralyzed and put out of commission if the predicted rise came in the Rio Grande, and advising patrons to prepare for emergencies by storing some water. Last night the entire plant was flooded by the high waters and compelled them to cease operations, thus cutting off the water supply of the city and Fort McIntosh. This morning the water company officials announced that every compartment of their plant was under water, that all the machinery was flooded and that until the waters receded sufficiently it would be impossible to get the plant into operation again.

Public Schools Suspended. On account of the water supply being cut off and the public schools of the city being without the necessary water supply, City Superintendent of Schools Christen this morning suspended the schools until the water supply is re-established. Many people who paid no attention to the warning given them by the water company are today without water, but in all probability a full supply will be available by tomorrow, as the Rio Grande is receding today and it is probable the water plant will be in operation again tomorrow.

Pumping Plants, Etc., Flooded. Advances reaching Laredo from points between the city and North Laredo are to the effect that all pumping plants located near the banks of the river, together with barns, warehouses, dairies, etc., were under several feet of water and that there would be a considerable loss through damage by water. However, very little material is known to have been washed away by the strong current that swept along throughout yesterday and last night and was still in evidence today when the river gradually began to go down.

To Prevent Ice Famine. Street Commissioner Christen this morning tendered the use of the city's sprinklers to the Consumer's Ice Co. to haul water to their ice plant if necessary, this action being taken to prevent an ice famine in Laredo.

Abandoned Holding Institute. Constable Marcial Zapata reported to The Times this morning that late last night, when the flood waters of the Rio Grande had encroached up to the buildings of the Holding Institute near the river front President and Mrs. Skinner and the pupils of the institute fled to his home and took refuge there for the night. Later the waters are said to have encroached to the first floor of some of the institute buildings and flooded them, but no serious damage has been reported from that institution.

Has Gone Down Three Feet. At one o'clock this afternoon the stage of the river had gone down three feet since midnight—from 33 to 30 feet. A report is current that advances have been received that another rise is coming, but this report lacks confirmation.

## CONGRESSMAN GARNER HAS ADVICE FOR EX-SOLDIERS

### Gives Out Information of Interest to Them Regarding What They Are Entitled to From Army.

The following is a copy of a letter received by The Times from Congressman John N. Garner of this district, and which is self-explanatory:

To the Ex-soldiers of the 15th Congressional District:

My attention has been called to the fact that every enlisted man in the American Army was entitled to take with him upon discharge the following property. One overseas cap for enlisted men who have had service overseas, or one hat and hat cord for all other enlisted men; one olive drab shirt; service coat and ornaments; one pair of breeches; one pair of shoes; pair of leggings; bar-rack bag; waist belt; set of toilet articles; one slicker; one overcoat; one suit of underwear, four pairs of socks; one pair of gloves; gas mask and helmet (if issued overseas) three scarlet chevrons.

If he did not secure the above property on his discharge, he is now entitled to receive it. To secure it he must certify to the facts.

Those who desire can make application direct to me and I will take great pleasure in forwarding the necessary blanks.

Address JOHN N. GARNER, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Notice of Meeting! The stockholders of Lucky Jim Oil Company are requested to meet at office of W. R. Pace at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

W. R. PACE, C. M. HENRY. 9-18-2t.

## LAREDO PEOPLE RETURNING FROM COASTAL STORM AREA

### ALL BRING TALES OF THE HORRORS SEEN OR EXPERIENCED.



From Friday's Daily.

## A DISCREDITED POET.

Some years ago an almost unknown Englishman led a devoted band to imprisonment and fine because he and his followers wanted to do, some years in advance of the proper time, what England did later at the opportune moment. Dr. Jameson was discredited at home and abroad, but he was not without his justification later.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet, has been known for his vagaries, which have led him into affairs not always to his credit. He it was who "bombed" Vienna with some hundreds of pounds of "literature" calling on the people of Austria to rise and shake off the tyrant's chains and conquer their own land for the allied cause. Which was foolish, even if almost sublime.

But now he seems determined to make a name for himself, along with "the youth who fired the" Ephesian dome." He has summoned his (more or less) trusty followers, who seem no less inspired by a divine madness than he, and has seized Fiume, which he declares he will hold for Italy against all comers, and failing to hold it, will destroy the Istrian sea-port.

But Italy in the meantime repudiates his actions and has sent a force, both naval and land, to dispossess him and turn over the city to its proper custodians, the allied forces, until such time as the peace conference shall make award of the prize to one or the other of the contenders.

With his government opposing him, to say nothing of the allied troops, d'Annunzio seems in a bad way. It may be that he will surrender, but he is sufficiently "touched of the moon" to do as he says and perish in the attempt to hold the city against all comers, leaving a glorious name to posterity as the only Italian determined to give the disputed port to Italy—whether she wanted it or not.

Perhaps some future generation will acclaim the fiery Gabriele as the man with sufficient courage to do what his government wanted to do but dared not. It may be another Jameson raid which time will justify as something which should have succeeded even though it did not.

All Italy is aroused over the question of Fiume. The port is Italian in name, in history and in aspirations. It may be that the "hinterland"—one has to use a Teutonic name to describe it—is not completely Italian in race or sentiment, but neither is it wholly in sentiment, no matter how cringingly its delegates may beg for the "gate to the sea." And if the port is given to the Jugo-Slavs, it is only a question of time until the allies will have to police it for the protection of its inhabitants.

The Italian government, however, is willing to wait and leave the matter to the justice of the peace conference, and hence cannot support d'Annunzio in his absurd crusade, which can only end in failure. It is not even necessary for the Italian government to send troops to dislodge him, but King Victor Emmanuel is not content merely to discontinue the mad project, lest the enemies of Italy charge that there was collusion between the Italian government and the erratic poet.

"A mad world, my masters," was the way an ancient character described it, and perhaps it is well for the present touch of farce to relieve the dark shadows of tragedy which have obscured the sun for some time past.

We may look for a "movie" of the twentieth century crusade, led by a poet of doubtful sanity, to be announced at an early date. There are plenty of comedians who might present the role of the crusader, among which we might name the athletic Doug Fairbanks. Nothing less than his gymnastic exercises, which might be used to good advantage in scaling the towers of the fictitious Fiume, would do justice to the subject.

But d'Annunzio is beyond the reach of the average movie star. It would require one that had many varied abilities to picture forth this noted writer and eccentric, about whom there is nothing of the charlatan.

## A CHAPTER OF HORRORS

No sooner had the storm subsided at Corpus Christi and the work of rescue and relief begun than the torrential rains of the upper country swelled the streams and caused the highest stage of water in the Rio Grande that has been known for several years.

Fortunately there has been no loss of life reported, and while the damage has been extensive, it has not affected people or property on high ground. Many poor people living along the river bottoms have lost practically all they had, and their pitiful belongings have been floating down toward the gulf along with the driftwood, shattered cabins and an occasional animal.

A flood in this section is unusual. The average rainfall is not sufficient to swell the river to any appreciable extent, but when there is a heavy rain or a cloudburst in the mountain section at the headwaters of the Rio Grande, with every tributary sending its share toward swelling the flood, the river overflows at many places along its course and does much damage at times.

The greatest damage done by the rise here was the shutting down of

the water plant. The river rose until the pumping station was several feet under water, and pumps and boilers were completely covered.

Naturally the water supply was cut off, for the small amount which the tank contains is not sufficient for more than a few hours of use, and it had to be conserved for an emergency, as it is not known how long the pumping plant will be out of commission.

In the meantime, we cannot expect clear water for several days, as the settling tanks are filled with mud and even after the water subsides it will be necessary to overhaul the entire system, especially as the machinery is under water and there is no telling what condition it is in.

We cannot be too thankful for our escape from the horrors which have beset other cities. We suffered so slightly from Sunday's storm that by this time there is hardly a trace of the damage left. We have had comparatively little damage from the Rio Grande flood, and we are still able to "carry on."

The people of Corpus Christi are supplied with food, so far as their present needs are concerned, but they are in need of clothing. There is no clothing for sale in that city, and consequently the greatest need is for money to purchase clothing elsewhere to be sent there.

A vigorous canvass of the city is being made by various committees, and they are naturally meeting with success. The people of Laredo are noted for their charitable hearts, and in the present instance it is as much a thank-offering for their own escape from disaster as anything else that prompts their cheerful response to the pleas for aid.

We are meeting with a slight inconvenience in being deprived of our usual supply of water, but there is still a sufficient supply to meet all actual needs. But the Corpus Christi people are dependent upon the good will of their neighbors for the water that is so much needed there, in addition to the lack of almost everything else.

It will be a long time before Corpus Christi shall have recovered from the terrible disaster, while we shall be ready to carry on business as usual within a few days. We still have our possessions, our health and our loved ones, while our neighbors by the sea have lost, in some cases, all they had or cared for.

Some of our people are talking of bearing with fortitude the disasters which have befallen them, but our troubles are so slight as not to be worth considering when compared with those of the Corpus Christi folks.

It requires little fortitude to withstand what we have had to face, and our own slight sufferings should make us more charitable toward those who are really in sickness, need or other adversity.

Send in your contributions to the Chamber of Commerce, and if the ladies reach you in their campaign for clothing, give as you would want others to give to you in like conditions.

## THE SAD CITY BY THE SEA.

Solemn toll the requiem bells  
O'er once a beautiful city.  
See, now! What a sad, woful wreck,  
Filling the eyes with tears—the heart  
with pity!

Storm-lashed, with demoniac fury,  
On rushed the engulfing, pitiless  
waves,  
Smashing, wrecking ruthlessly, crushing  
lives,  
Not a moment given—prayerless—  
down to watery graves!

Weep not! Thou sad city by the  
Sea!  
For thy saviors are coming from all  
over the land,  
To help you rebuild your city again,  
But firmly, and not on the sand.

—EL TEXANO.  
Laredo, Texas, Sept. 18, 1919.

## DECLARES SHE HAS NEVER SEEN TANLAC'S EQUAL

LOS ANGELES WOMAN HAD SUFFERED FOR SIX YEARS.

That is What Mrs. Mary Cope Says About Tanlac—Her Troubles Are Ended.

"In all my seventy-two years I have never seen the equal of Tanlac," said Mrs. Mary C. Cope, of 274 N. Hicks St., Los Angeles, Cal., recently. "During the past six years," she continued, "I had so much trouble with my stomach that I couldn't eat anything without bloating up with gas and feeling miserable afterwards. I was so nervous and rundown that I could hardly rest or sleep at night and simply felt miserable all the time."

"I had read about Tanlac helping others and decided to try it myself and it has certainly proved to be the right thing for me. I have taken only four bottles so far and am feeling as well already as I ever did. My stomach is in fine condition and I can eat and enjoy my meals and that tired, nervous feeling has all left me too. I sleep like a child every night and feel strong and well all the time. I am glad to recommend Tanlac and hope my experience with it will cause other sufferers to try it."

"All druggists sell Tanlac."

## LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose L. Zardana and Miss Teodora A. Ortiz.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will open her class in aesthetic, toe and social dancing on Saturday, September 20, at Elks Hall. Classes start at 3 p. m. 9-18-3t.

—Kindergarten and primary classes at 604 Main avenue. Mrs. D. P. Hewitt, phone 61. 9-17-3t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Twenty-four prospect applications for oil and gas leases in Webb county have been filed for record with the county clerk here during the past twenty-four hours by outside parties.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-4t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Laredo and Nuevo Laredo were in the "high water areas" last night with the old Rio Grande on a rampage and registering a 33-foot rise. Some apprehension was felt for the safety of the international footbridge during last night, but the structure withstood the force of the raging waters.

—Limeade, the best summer drink, Windrow says so. 8-30-4t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-4t.

—The water works plant is out of commission today, but nobody is placing any blame on the water company, for they have no submarine apparatus to operate their plant with. The whole blame is placed on the old Rio Grande, which went on the biggest rise ever recorded here last night.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-4t.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-4t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-4t.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-4t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-4t.

—The children and babies of Corpus Christi are in need of comfortable clothing! Let the good-hearted and humane people of Laredo who have any clothing for small children to spare send it posthaste to the Chamber of Commerce so that the raiment can be rushed to the storm-stricken city.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive, this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-4t.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 402 Main Ave. Phone 476. 6-20-4t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-4t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, a Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

—M. Little, proprietor of the Hamilton Hotel, requests The Times to announce that all those needing water for drinking purposes bring their buckets to the Hamilton Hotel and he will let them have water from two large cisterns that are full to the brim. Mr. Little says he don't want to see anyone using water for drinking purposes go dry while the water supply is cut off.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 19.

—Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, who was chief of staff of the first American field army, born at Fort Brady, Mich., 40 years ago today.

—Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, who commanded the American base at Brest, born in South Wales, 59 years ago today.

—Lord Leverhulme, celebrated English soap manufacturer and philanthropist, born 68 years ago today.

—Key Pittman, United States senator from Nevada, born at Vicksburg, Miss., 47 years ago today.

—George W. Wickersham, who was Attorney-General in the Taft cabinet, born in Pittsburgh, 61 years ago today.

—John P. McNair, first baseman of the Boston American league baseball team, born at Gloucester, Mass., 28 years ago today.

The banyan-tree of East India is remarkable for the fact that its branches droop to the ground and take root as separate stems.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Major William Orpen, who is coming to America to paint a portrait of President Wilson, is a well-known portrait painter who in the early part of the war was commissioned by the British Government to paint incidents and personages engaged in the conflict. Major Orpen is an Irishman, and one of the most brilliant and humorous of the younger painters. His art education was received at schools in Dublin and in London. He belongs to all the prominent art societies and clubs of England and since 1910 has been an associate of the Royal Academy. His art was certainly not born to blush unseen, or rather unrecognized, for he has attained an exceptional vogue as a portrait painter, and in his own line is one of the most successful artists in London.

## SPIRITUALISM PLAYS BIG PART IN "13TH CHAIR."

Spiritualism, that mystic theme, plays an important part in "The Thirteenth Chair," the master mystery story of Bayard Veiller's, adapted for the screen and directed by Lucie Perret for Pathe, and showing at the Strand Theatre Saturday. Mme. LaGrange, a clairvoyant, is called upon to solve the mystery of who killed Stephen Lee. The people concerned in the murder are invited to a dinner party and then told that Madame will treat them to a seance. Thirteen people gather about a table in a dark room. The man in the thirteenth chair asks her to call the spirit of Stephen Lee. Immediately after asking the spirit to name Lee's murderer, the questioner himself is stabbed to death.

Who killed Stephen Lee, and who killed Edward Wales? There has been no witness to either crime, though people were present upon both occasions. If you like a mystery that really deserves the name, you'll revel in "The Thirteenth Chair," which is splendidly enacted by a cast headed by Yvonne Delva and Creighton Hale and including Marie Shotwell, Marc MacDermott, Christine Mayo, Walter Law, Suzanne Colbert and George Deneubourg.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 19.

1778—William Gaston, the first Roman Catholic judge of the North Carolina supreme court, born at New-Bern, N. C. Died at Raleigh, Jan. 23, 1844.

1841—Baron Sydenham, Governor-General of Canada, died from lockjaw resulting from a fall from his horse. Born in England in 1799.

1844—Daniel Webster presided over a great mass convention of the Whig party in Boston.

1891—British torpedo boat Cobra buckled and sank off the English coast, with loss of 67 men.

1908—Strike of 120,000 cotton mill hands in Lancashire.

1914—Termonde, Belgium, was evacuated by the Germans.

1915—Germans began a vigorous bombardment of the Serbian frontier.

1916—Rumanian troops invading Transylvania suffered a reverse at the hands of the Austrians.

1917—Argentine Senate voted to break diplomatic relations with Germany.

## Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

## SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 60c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

Notice to Truck Owners. Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 9-9-15t.

According to the report of the Commission of Labor, the first strike in the United States took place in New York city in 1741, when a number of journeymen bakers combined and refused to work until their wages were raised.

# RIO GRANDE ON BIG RAMPAGE FLOODED NEARBY LOWLANDS

## Highest Water Mark in History, 33 Feet, Reached Last Night.

## Much Damage Resulted to Machinery, Fixtures, Etc.; Soldier Boy Marooned in Tree at Dolores; Water Supply Cut Off.

The highest mark ever recorded in is probable the water plant will be in the Rio Grande at this point was reached during last night, when the maximum height of the water gauge on one of the concrete piers of the international footbridge recorded 33 feet—or within one foot of the flooring of the bridge. Throughout yesterday the Rio Grande was a raging current, bringing on its crest considerable driftwood, pumpkins, rats, chickens, trees, and even a two-room house was carried along by the swift current. Everything along the water front on both the American and Mexican sides of the Rio Grande were flooded—in fact all houses in the river bottoms and on land not high above the stream were submerged to a certain depth, causing much loss to furniture, fixtures, etc. Several of the streets of Nuevo Laredo conversing on the river front were inundated for a distance of several blocks when the river reached the 28-foot mark at 7:30 o'clock last night, while the rise to 30 feet by 8:30 and to 32 feet by 10 last night increased the flooded area.

Before nightfall the fumigation plant and bathrooms of the United States customs service just below the detention office on the footbridge were flooded with water to a depth of several feet, while the pumps, settling tanks and other reservoirs of the water works plant were also submerged, while water also surrounded and flooded a portion of the water plant. News reached Laredo just before nightfall that a lieutenant and enlisted man were adrift on a raft coming down the river, but they never showed up, despite the fact that even an aeroplane was on the lookout. They probably landed safe. Private Taylor of Company B, Thirty-seventh Infantry, on outpost duty at Dolores, was marooned in a tree at that place since 1 a. m. Thursday one thousand feet from shore. Rescue parties have been diligently at work trying to rescue Taylor from his perilous position, but he was still "up a tree" when last heard from this morning.

Great crowds of people were gathered to take a look at the badly swollen stream and learn what they could about what had happened. The guard at the international footbridge were kept busy keeping back people from the bridge, as many who went there wanted to go out on the bridge a distance and make personal observations. This condition continued until late at night, when the high water, almost reaching the floor of the structure, kept the observers from venturing out on the threatened structure.

During the early evening hours an airplane kept close surveillance on the condition of the river in front of Laredo and came to a low altitude at times to more closely scrutinize the stage of the river. On the Mexican side of the stream many residents of Nuevo Laredo kept their eyes on the waterfront and were prepared for any emergency that might arise.

The steel bridge with wooden flooring which spans the Chacon creek on the road to South Laredo, was under water last night, in fact the current was rushing over the flooring of the stream and the approach on the east side was so badly damaged that it was considered unsafe to cross it, and it will be a day or two before traffic will be resumed over this structure.

Water Supply is Crippled. The Laredo Water Co. yesterday warned its patrons that they expected their plant to be paralyzed and put out of commission if the predicted rise came in the Rio Grande, and advising patrons to prepare for emergencies by storing some water. Last night the entire plant was flooded by the high waters and compelled them to cease operations, thus cutting off the water supply of the city and Fort McIntosh. This morning the water company officials announced that every compartment of their plant was under water, that all the machinery was flooded and that until the waters receded sufficiently it would be impossible to get the plant into operation again.

Public Schools Suspended. On account of the water supply being cut off and the public schools of the city being without the necessary water supply, City Superintendent of Schools Christen this morning suspended the schools until the water supply is re-established. Many people who paid no attention to the warning given them by the water company are today without water, but in all probability a full supply will be available by tomorrow, as the Rio Grande is receding today and it

If he did not secure the above property on his discharge, he is now entitled to receive it. To secure it he must certify to the facts. Those who desire can make application direct to me and I will take great pleasure in forwarding the necessary blanks.

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W. R. PACE, C. M. HENRY. 9-18-2t.

## LAREDO PEOPLE RETURNING FROM COASTAL STORM AREA

### ALL BRING TALES OF THE HORRORS SEEN OR EXPERIENCED.

Food Situation at Corpus Well in Hand, But Appeal is Made for Clothing for Babies and Children.

Some of the Laredo people who were in Corpus Christi on business or pleasure during the terrific storm which struck that section on last Saturday and Sunday are returning home, each bringing a number of passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Asher R. Smith, who were in Corpus Christi during the storm, Mr. Smith attending district court, have returned to their home here and bring a sad story of the work of devastation there.

The relief committee at Corpus Christi has requested the Laredo relief committee to discontinue the bread shipments from here, as they have the food problem well in hand, but that there is great necessity existing for clothing for children and infants, especially the latter, as many families who were hit hard by the storm lost their homes, furnishings and supplies of clothing, and at this time the babies must be given first consideration, for they can not stand the hardships that the larger folks can. It is urgently requested that all Laredo people who can spare any children's clothing at all send them to the Chamber of Commerce without delay in order that they be rushed to Corpus Christi and some little tot made warm and comfortable and saved from the danger of being exposed to the elements, for it is damp and chilly in Corpus at night now with the ground water-soaked and rain falling at intervals. Help save the babies of the stricken people of old Corpus!

H. Reiser, the representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, and E. J. Fox, secretary of the Knights of Columbus War Camp Activities, left for Corpus Christi on the noon train over the Texas-Mexican yesterday to assist in the relief work there. Both these organizations are doing their part to relieve the distress at the seaside, and sent representatives there from San Antonio and Houston as soon as news of the terrible disaster reached them.

Relief Train Crew Back. Conductor T. F. Peely, who left here with the relief train over the Texas-Mexican for Corpus Christi on Monday morning, returned home this morning. He says that when credit is passed around for noble efforts on behalf of these who rushed to the aid of the suffering people of the coast Engineer John Dowling deserves unstinted praise, for, when he reached the place on the Texas-Mexican near Alice where the track was covered with water Dowling determined that "mud and high water" could not stop him in his decision to go to the aid of suffering humanity, drove his engine through a lake several miles long and reached Corpus. It was hazardous a great chance, but the men with Dowling were ready to stay with him, and he put them through to their destination. When the Laredo relief train reached Corpus General Manager DeWolf tendered the use of it to the relief committee and the train was transferred to the St. L. & M. tracks at Robstown and proceeded to Slinton and there did much relief work for suffering humanity.

Meeting This Afternoon. President W. L. Gaylor of the Chamber of Commerce and M. W. Brennan, members of the Laredo Relief Committee who went to Corpus on Monday, will return to Laredo this afternoon and a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held immediately afterwards to hear the report of these gentlemen and determine what is needed from Laredo for the relief of the storm sufferers.

## WE ARE NOW SHOWING CHARMING CREATIONS IN FALL MILLINERY

GAGE PATTERNS RECEIVED WEEKLY

MISS M. SALLEE.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 18.

1819—John Langdon, governor of New Hampshire and United States senator, died at Portsmouth, N. H. Born there June 25, 1741.

1820—Missouri's first general assembly met at St. Louis to organize a State government.

1879—Daniel Drew, who made and lost millions in Wall Street, died in New York City. Born at Carmel, N. Y., in 1797.

1891—Thirteen persons were drowned by the wrecking of fishing vessels during a terrific storm off the coast of Labrador.

1894—Levi P. Morton was chosen as the Republican candidate for governor of New York.

1914—Belgians made a gallant stand against a German infantry attack at Termonde.

1915—Entente Allies presented joint note to Bulgaria, asking her to take a definite stand.

1916—British advanced within three miles of Bapaume.

1917—The House of Representatives unanimously adopted the War Deficiency Bill, carrying provisions for the expenditure of \$7,000,000,000.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 18.

John H. Clarke, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Lisbon, Ohio, 62 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William S. McVicar, U. S. A., assigned some months ago to the command of Camp Zachary Taylor, born at Tecumseh, Mich., 51 years ago today.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, United States senator from Nebraska, born in Omaha, 60 years ago today.

President Henry C. King of Oberlin college, an American member of the Inter-Allied Commission to investigate conditions in Syria, born at Hillsdale, Mich., 61 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, Catholic bishop of Green Bay, Wis., born in Prussian Poland, 48 years ago today.

Henry K. Groh, third baseman of the Cincinnati National league baseball team, born at Rochester, N. Y., 29 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is celebrated as National Independence Day in Chile and Ecuador.

Died 100 years ago today John Langdon, the New Hampshire statesman who had the honor of first informing Washington of his election to the presidency.

The Prince of Wales and party are scheduled to spend today in the enjoyment of the scenic glories of the Canadian Rockies in the vicinity of Banff.

The official reception to be given by Congress today to General Pershing will be featured with the presentation of a gold sword of honor.

What is expected to be the most important annual convention ever held by the National Petroleum Association will begin its sessions today at Atlantic City.

The annual Round-Up carnival of frontier sports, which attracts visitors from all over the United States and Canada, will open at Pendleton, Ore., today.

Medical science as developed by the war will be discussed at the "Victory" convention of the Missouri Valley Medical Society, opening today at Des Moines.

The general conference of the brewers of the United States, which was to have met today at Atlantic City, has been postponed to the latter part of November.

A special convention of the Grain Growers' Association of Saskatchewan will meet at Regina today to discuss the organization of farmers for political purposes.

An international conference of women physicians, for which preparations have been making for several months, will get under way in New York City today and continue for a period of six weeks.

John M. Parker, prominent New Orleans business man and one-time Progressive party nominee for Vice President, is to launch his campaign for the Louisiana governorship at a meeting to be held in New Orleans tonight.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.



**SOCIETY**

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

**Thursday.**

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Robt. McCulloch at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular meetings in the afternoon.

**Friday.**

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting at Boy Scouts Headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening.

**Ultimate Act.**

I had rather cut man's purpose deeper than

Achieving it be crowned a conqueror; To will divinely is to accomplish more

Than a mere deed; it fills anew the wan

Aspect of life with blood; it draws upon

Sources beyond the common reach and lore

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**SCORFS BOSTON POLICE**

Montana Hears Wilson Offer League of Nations and a National Idealism As World Cure

By Mount Clemens News Bureau.

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train.—Warm praise for a certain degree of radicalism, yet bitter condemnation of radicalism when it goes to the point of violence, marked the address of President Wilson as he made his way across the wide, mountainous regions of Montana toward his goal—the Pacific coast. It is right for men to agitate, he declared in one speech, but in the other he denounced in strong language a group of men, who had carried their agitation too far. Both declarations fitted into his arguments for the league of nations as an instrument which he contends will remove the causes for agitation and violence.

**"Wobblies" and Radicals.**

The first address was at Billings, where nearly 10,000 heard him in their state fair auditorium. This snappy city turned out its whole population of 15,000 to greet him; scrubbed its asphalt nearly white and decorated itself brilliantly. It was a delightful place despite its small size, as he has visited on his tour. "I have been told that this western part of the country is particularly pervaded with what is called 'radicalism,'" Mr. Wilson said. He was referring to the I. W. W.'s, or "Wobblies," as they called out here, who have made trouble in Montana, and the bolsheviks who have tried to gain a foothold. "There is only one way to meet radicalism," he went on, "and that is to deprive it of food, and wherever there is anything wrong there is abundant food for radicalism. As long as things are wrong, I do not intend to ask men to stop agitating." This seemed to the audience and to those close to the president a rather daring thing to say under the circumstances, but his next sentence relieved their minds. "But I intend to ask that they will agitate in orderly fashion, that they will use the orderly methods of counsel, otherwise we will have chaos. But as long as there is something to correct, I say God speed to the men who are trying to correct it."

**Discussion Substituted for Fight.**

The president explained how conference, discussion, was the principal purpose of the league of nations. "The league," he said, "substitutes discussion for fight, and without discussion there is sure to be fight. Discussion, conference, is the healing influence of civilization."

Mr. Wilson was introduced at this meeting by Judge George W. Frazier, as "The Columbus of today, the man who discovered and charted out a new way to a new world."

At Helena, the state's capital, the presidential party walked through a lane formed by a hundred school girls in white, who scattered on the station platform flowers. This was the most beautiful ceremony of the tour.

**Condemns Police Strike**

When the president was introduced in the city's largest theatre, by Gov. Ben R. Stewart, many in the audience shouted, "we are with you." It was here that he condemned radicalism, which went too far. He said obviously, referring to what happened in Boston, "the strike of the policemen of a great city, leaving that city at the mercy of an army of thugs, is a crime against civilization. The obligation of a policeman is as sacred and direct as the obligation of a soldier. He is a public servant, not a private employe, and the whole honor and safety of the community is in his hands. He has no right to prefer any private advantage to the public safety. I hope that that lesson will be burned in so that it will never again be forgotten, because the pride of America is that it can exercise self-control."

Referring to the bolsheviks or Russian, he said, "men who want to cure the wrongs of the world by destroying governments, are going to be destroyed themselves by the chaos they have created."

**Idealism Will Save World**

At both meetings in Montana the president, in splendid bits of oratory, describing the sufferings which the war had inflicted upon mothers and wives and sweethearts, who lost their loved ones to the eyes of hundreds of men and women. And he aroused both audiences to warm applause when he said: "The world once scoffed at us for being idealists, but it is idealism that now must save the world, and we are the only national idealistic force in the world. Selfishness failed and ruined the world; idealism will redeem it."

The president and Mrs. Wilson greatly enjoyed the rugged scenery as their train climbed the rocks, passed over the divide and slid toward the Pacific. They spent most of the afternoons and evenings on their observation platform.

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**TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE.**

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Two hundred thousand railway and steamship men have been ordered to take a strike vote. It was announced here today.

**COTTON MARKETS.**

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

**Liverpool.**

Opening—Spots good demand; prices easier; sales good. Receipts none. Good middling 19.57 (English pence); middling 18.47, easier, Sept. 18.87-92; Oct. 18.87-92; Nov. 18.84-89; Dec. 18.87-88; Jan. 18.85-87. Quiet.

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**New York.**

Opening—Oct. 29.50-55; December 29.80-75; Jan. 29.75-72.

Close—Firm. Oct. 29.87-92; Dec. 29.19-13; Jan. 30.14-17.

**New Orleans.**

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Close—Steady. Oct. 29.96-97; Dec. 29.94-96; Jan. 29.92-97.

**Houston.**

Spots steady unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 122. To arrive 2,765. F. O. B. 200.

**Galveston.**

Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 9. F. O. B. 300.

**TO BULD MODEL CITY.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 18.—Delta, a city in Millard County, Utah, is to be made a model city through the work of the Utah Agricultural College, which already has plans for the undertaking well advanced. Each street in the town will be planted to a wide variety of trees. In all, about ten varieties, all well adapted to Utah's climate, will be planted. In addition, the college proposes to lay out a city park of thirty acres, and about 10,000 trees will be planted. If the undertaking meets with the success that is expected the plan of beautification will be extended to Brigham City, Ogden and other cities of Utah.

**TO DISCUSS PUBLIC UTILITY PROBLEMS.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—Every phase of operation of railroad and other public utilities under purview of State commissions will be discussed at the thirty-first annual convention of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners, which is to meet in this city next month. Questions arising in connection with the return of public utilities to private control after war operation, or the supervision by the Government will receive special attention.

**WIPING OUT A DEBT.**

Frank Bertram, a well known actor, tells the following story:

"I was playing at Leicester during the fair week, and in the market place there were several merry-go-rounds.

"I noticed one melancholy individual, who, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly, persisted in riding in one of the merry-go-rounds.

"Eventually I spoke to him and asked him if he liked it.

"The man replied, 'No, I don't like it a bit; the blamed thing makes me ill.'

"I then asked him why he persisted in riding, and his reply was, 'I can't help it. The man who owns this roundabout owes me money, and the only way I can get even is by taking it out in rides.'—London Tit-Bits.

**SPEED THE DAY.**

A matter-of-fact gentleman one day met a friend.

"Halloa!" was the greeting from the matter-of-fact gentleman. "How do you find yourself today?"

"I'm mighty bad," was the reply.

"This weather'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead man before very long."

"You've been saying that for the last five years. I've no patience with you. I tell you what it is; I want firmness of mind. Fix a day for your dying and stick to it."

**By Associated Press.**

Corpus Christi, Sept. 18.—The death toll of Sunday's storm stands today at 256, as follows: Corpus Christi, 54; White Point, 96; Rocita and Portland, 80; Port Aransas, 5; Odem and Sinton, 11; Aransas Pass, 2; Rockport, 8. Twenty-five additional bodies are reported to have been found this morning in the vicinity of West Portland.

**May Exceed 300.**

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 18.—It is unable yet to estimate with accuracy the loss of life and property from Sunday's hurricane. The impression seems to prevail that a death list exceeding 300 is not improbable. In the backwaters of Nueces Bay where an aviator reported much wreckage a search was carried on. The aviator reported the water there seemed deep enough to float the tops of large houses and that the wreckage covered several acres. Last night huge bonfires lighted the bay where searching parties and relief committees continued working without interruption. Refugees from surrounding territory continue to arrive, adding new stories of the tragedy of Sunday's storm. Volunteers have been warned by officials to remain away from Corpus Christi, the officials believing that the crucial food and supply situation may be best handled with the population as near normal as possible.

**First Refugees Arrived.**

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 18.—A train bearing the first refugees from the storm swept coast country reached here Wednesday night. Many of the 700 people walked miles before getting a train. The story of how an old sea captain rescued the inhabi-

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**French to Ratify Treaty.**

Paris, Sept. 18.—The chamber of deputies is expected to ratify the treaty with Germany tomorrow night or Saturday at the very latest. Premier Clemenceau will speak tomorrow. Considerable importance is attached to his address.

**CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS.**

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 18.—In labor and industrial circles throughout Canada the annual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to be held next week is looked forward to with interest, not unmixed with a certain degree of anxiety. Consideration of the one big union question and various problems relating to the present disturbed conditions of labor and industry throughout the country is expected to make the coming meeting the most momentous in the history of organized labor in the Dominion.

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**PLANS BIG MUNICIPAL MARKET.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18.—A program involving the expenditure of \$20,000,000 for a permanent municipal market, to keep living costs on a reasonable basis, is outlined by the City Market Commission of Philadelphia. The commission has also voted unanimously to ask a \$10,000 appropriation \$20,000,000 for building sales from farmer to consumer in Philadelphia, to be used as a basis for the municipal campaign to lower the cost of living. The commission intends to use this investigation as the basis of a demand that the city appropriation \$20,000,000 for building transportation, storage, and market facilities, to be rented to private dealers under municipal direction, similar to the renting of the erection of a big central terminal market with convenient freight yards and warehouses, superseding the present business district of the commission men, or a series of "dominating regional distribution centers" in various sections of the city, concentrating all market sales for each community center.

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**But Few Were Lost.**

Corpus Christi, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Col. Davis and Capt. March, sent out yesterday to investigate the outlying storm district, returned last night with a report that all but five of the 600 people at Port Aransas were saved. The five dead, they reported, were drowned while attempting to leave in a lifeboat. Capt. March also reported eight dead at Rockport and two at Aransas Pass.

**ODD AND INTERESTING.**

Birds of prey are not endowed with the gift of song.

The hand of a normal-sized human being contains 25,000 pores.

In Norway married couples may travel on the railways for a fare and a half.

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1894—Levi P. Morton was chosen as the Republican candidate for governor of New York.

1914—Belgians made a gallant stand against a German infantry attack at Termonde.

1915—Entente Allies presented joint note to Bulgaria, asking her to take a definite stand.

1916—British advanced within three miles of Bapaume.

1917—The House of Representatives unanimously adopted the War Deficiency Bill, carrying provisions for the expenditure of \$7,000,000,000.

# TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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John H. Clarke, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Lisbon, Ohio, 62 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William S. McVicar, U. S. A., assigned some months ago to the command of Camp Zachary Taylor, born at Tecumseh, Mich., 51 years ago today.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, United States senator from Nebraska, born in Omaha, 60 years ago today.

President Henry C. King of Oberlin college, an American member of the Inter-Allied Commission to investigate conditions in Syria, born at Hillsdale, Mich., 61 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, Catholic bishop of Green Bay, Wis., born in Prussian Poland, 48 years ago today.

Henry K. Groh, third baseman of the Cincinnati National league baseball team, born at Rochester, N. Y., 29 years ago today.

# TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is celebrated as National Independence Day in Chile and Ecuador.

Died 100 years ago today John Langdon, the New Hampshire statesman who had the honor of first informing Washington of his election to the presidency.

The Prince of Wales and party are scheduled to spend today in the enjoyment of the scenic glories of the Canadian Rockies in the vicinity of Banff.

The official reception to be given by Congress today to General Pershing will be featured with the presentation of a gold sword of honor.

What is expected to be the most important annual convention ever held by the National Petroleum Association will begin its sessions today at Atlantic City.

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Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.  
International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.  
Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.  
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in other disease put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio  
Sold by Druggists, 75c  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
9-9-15t.

**NATHALINA**  
Mexican Preparation  
Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black; it does not stain the skin, nor contain silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.  
By mail or express \$1.50. In Laredo at all drug stores. By wholesale  
F. M. Espinoza R., Box, 215 Laredo, Texas

# "AGITATE WRONGS BUT USE COUNSEL"

PRESIDENT SAYS, "DISCUSS INJUSTICES—REFRAIN FROM FIGHT."

# SCORFS BOSTON POLICE

Montana Hears Wilson Offer League of Nations and a National Idealism As World Cure

By Mount Clemens News Bureau.

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train.—Warm praise for a certain degree of radicalism, yet bitter condemnation of radicalism when it goes to the point of violence, marked the address of President Wilson as he made his way across the wide, mountainous regions of Montana toward his goal—the Pacific coast. It is right for men to agitate, he declared in one speech, but in the other he denounced in strong language a group of men, who had carried their agitation too far. Both declarations fitted into his arguments for the league of nations as an instrument which he contends will remove the causes for agitation and violence.

"Wobblies" and Radicals.  
The first address was at Billings, where nearly 10,000 heard him in their state fair auditorium. This snappy city turned out its whole population of 15,000 to greet him; scrubbed its asphalt nearly white and decorated itself brilliantly. It was a delightful place despite its small size, as he has visited on his tour, "I have been told that this western part of the country is particularly pervaded with what is called 'radicalism'." Mr. Wilson said. He was referring to the I. W. W.'s, or "Wobblies," as they called out here, who have made trouble in Montana, and the bolsheviks who have tried to gain a foothold. "There is only one way to meet radicalism," he went on, "and that is to deprive it of food, and wherever there is anything wrong there is abundant food for radicalism. As long as things are wrong, I do not intend to ask men to stop agitating." This seemed to the audience and to those close to the president a rather daring thing to say under the circumstances, but his next sentence relieved their minds. "But I intend to ask that they will agitate in orderly fashion, that they will use the orderly methods of counsel, otherwise we will have chaos. But as long as there is something to correct, I say God speed to the men who are trying to correct it."

Discussion Substituted for Fight.  
The president explained how conference, discussion, was the principal purpose of the league of nations. "The league," he said, "substitutes discussion for fight, and without discussion there is sure to be fight. Discussion, conference, is the healing influence of civilization."  
Mr. Wilson was introduced at this meeting by Judge George W. Frazier, as "The Columbus of today, the man who discovered and charted out a new way to a new world."  
At Helena, the state's capital, the presidential party walked through a lane formed by a hundred school girls in white, who scattered on the station platform flowers. This was the most beautiful ceremony of the tour.

# Condemns Police Strike

When the president was introduced in the city's largest theatre, by Gov. Ben R. Stewart, many in the audience shouted, "we are with you." It was here that he condemned radicalism, which went too far. He said obviously, referring to what happened in Boston, "the strike of the policemen of a great city, leaving that city at the mercy of an army of thugs, is a crime against civilization. The obligation of a policeman is as sacred and direct as the obligation of a soldier. He is a public servant, not a private employe, and the whole honor and safety of the community is in his hands. He has no right to prefer any private advantage to the public safety. I hope that that lesson will be burned in so that it will never again be forgotten, because the pride of America is that it can exercise self-control."

Referring to the bolsheviks or Russian, he said, "men who want to cure the wrongs of the world by destroying governments, are going to be destroyed themselves by the chaos they have created."

# Idealism Will Save World

At both meetings in Montana the president, in splendid bits of oratory, describing the sufferings which the war had inflicted upon mothers and wives and sweethearts, who lost their lads, drew tears to the eyes of hundreds of men and women. And he aroused both audiences to warm applause when he said: "The world once scoffed at us for being idealists, but it is idealism that now must save the world, and we are the only nationally idealistic force in the world. Selfishness failed and ruined the world; idealism will redeem it."

The president and Mrs. Wilson greatly enjoyed the rugged scenery as their train climbed the rocks, passed over the divide and slid toward the Pacific. They spent most of the afternoons and evenings on their observation platform.

# DEATH TOLL IN EXCESS OF 300 BELIEVED NOT IMPROBABLE ACCORDING LATEST NEWS

Aviator Said Backwater in Nueces Bay Covered with Wreckage and Search is Being Made for Additional Bodies—Narrow Escape at Port Aransas Said to be Due to Old Sea Captain.

# TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE.

By Associated Press.  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Two hundred thousand railway and steamship men have been ordered to take a strike vote, it was announced here today.

# COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. E. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.  
Opening—Spots good demand; prices easier; sales good. Receipts none. Good middling 19.57 (English pence); middling 18.47, easier. Sept. 18.87-92; Oct. 18.87-93; Nov. 18.84-89; Dec. 18.87-88; Jan. 18.85-87. Quiet.  
Close—Steady. Sept. 18.83; Oct. 18.83; Nov. 18.81; Dec. 18.81; Jan. 18.78.

New York.  
Opening—Oct. 29.50-55; December 29.80-75; Jan. 29.75-72.  
Close—Firm. Oct. 29.87-92; Dec. 30.19-23; Jan. 30.14-17.  
New Orleans.  
Opening—Oct. 29.80-70; Dec. 29.60-54; Jan. 29.45-35.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 29.96-97; Dec. 29.94-96; Jan. 29.92-97.

Houston.  
Spots steady unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 122. To arrive 2,165. F. O. B. 29¢.  
Galveston.  
Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 9. F. O. B. 30¢.

# TO BULD MODEL CITY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 18.—Delta, a city in Millard County, Utah, is to be made a model city through the work of the Utah Agricultural College, which already has a plan for the undertaking well advanced. Each street in the town will be planted to a variety of trees. In all, about ten varieties will be planted to Utah's climate, will be planted. In addition, the college proposes to lay out a city park of thirty acres, and about 10,000 trees will be planted. If the undertaking meets with the success that is expected the plan of beautification will be extended to Brigham City, Ogden and other cities of Utah.

# TO DISCUSS PUBLIC UTILITY PROBLEMS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—Every phase of operation of railroad and other public utilities under purview of State commissions will be discussed at the thirty-first annual convention of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners, which is to meet in this city next month. Questions arising in connection with the return of public utilities to private control after war operation, or the supervision by the Government will receive special attention.

# WIPING OUT A DEBT.

Frank Bertram, a well known actor, tells the following story:  
"I was playing at Leicester during the fair week, and in the market place there were several merry-go-rounds."  
"I noticed one melancholy individual, who, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly, persisted in riding in one of the merry-go-rounds."  
"Eventually I spoke to him and asked him if he liked it."  
"The man replied, 'No, I don't like it a bit; the blamed thing makes me ill.'"

"I then asked him why he persisted in riding, and his reply was, 'I can't help it. The man who owns this roundabout owes me money, and the only way I can get even is by taking it out in rides.'"

# SPEED THE DAY.

A matter-of-fact gentleman one day met a friend.  
"Halloa!" was the greeting from the matter-of-fact gentleman. "How do you find yourself today?"  
"I'm mighty bad," was the reply.  
"This weather'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead man before very long."

"You've been saying that for the last five years. I've no patience with you. I tell you what it is; I want firmness of mind. Fix a day for your dying and stick to it."

# By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 18.—The death toll of Sunday's storm stands today at 256, as follows: Corpus Christi, 54; White Point, 96; Roetta and Portland, 80; Port Aransas, 5; Odem and Sinton, 11; Aransas Pass, 2; Rockport, 8. Twenty-five additional bodies are reported to have been found this morning in the vicinity of West Portland.

# May Exceed 300.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 18.—It is unable yet to estimate with accuracy the loss of life and property from Sunday's hurricane. The impression seems to prevail that a death list exceeding 300 is not improbable. In the backwaters of Nueces Bay where an aviator reported much wreckage a search was carried on. The aviator reported the water there seemed deep enough to float the tops of large houses and that the wreckage covered several acres. Last night huge bonfires lighted the bay where searching parties and relief committees continued working without interruption. Refugees from surrounding territory continue to arrive, adding new stories of the tragedy of Sunday's storm. Volunteers have been warned by officials to remain away from Corpus Christi, the officials believing that the crucial food and supply situation may be best handled with the population as near normal as possible.

# First Refugees Arrived.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 18.—A train bearing the first refugees from the storm swept coast country reached here Wednesday night. Many of the 700 people walked miles before getting a train. The story of how an old sea captain rescued the inhab-

# D'ANNUNZIO'S FORCE STILL HOLDS FIUME

PLANS TO DESTROY CITY IF IT IS FOUND THAT HE CANNOT HOLD IT.

# By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Italy is throwing a naval and military cordon about the city of Fiume, which is still held by Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces. Food supplies are reported to be low, and an effort is being made to close all avenues by which stores can be rushed into the city, thus to force the surrender of the troops holding the place. Advances here indicate that Capt. d'Annunzio's men, entrenched about the city, intend to defend it against any attack which may be made. In the event it is found impossible to hold Fiume, it is said plans have been made to destroy the city.

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# CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 18.—In labor and industrial circles throughout Canada the annual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to be held next week is looked forward to with interest, not unmixed with a certain degree of anxiety. Consideration of the one big union question and various problems relating to the present disturbed conditions of labor and industry throughout the country is expected to make the coming meeting the most momentous in the history of organized labor in the Dominion.

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Birds of prey are not endowed with the gift of song.  
The hand of a normal-sized human being contains 25,000 pores.  
In Norway married couples may travel on the railways for a fare and a half.  
London gets a shower of soot to the extent of four and a half pounds per acre everyday.  
Diamond weighing scales are so accurately poised that an eyelash will turn the balance.  
Kissing either wife or child was a punishable offense in England in the seventeenth century.

# SPORTY WORM.

For half an hour the father had been lecturing his son on the evils of late nights and late rising in the morning.  
"You will never amount to anything," he said, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember it's the early bird that catches the worm."  
"Oh!" said the son, "how about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?"  
"My boy," came the reply, "that worm hadn't been to bed all night; he was on his way home."

# PERSHING RECEIVED THANKS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 18.—Standing in the chamber of the house of representatives with the full membership of the senate and house about him and the galleries crowded with admirers, General John J. Pershing received today the formal thanks of congress.

# PUBLIC OWNERSHIP CONFERENCE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Public Ownership League of America is planning to hold a public ownership conference here late in the fall for the purpose of discussing the public ownership of all public utilities. Labor, business, farm, and professional organizations throughout the country will be invited to send delegates.

# PLANS BIG MUNICIPAL MARKET.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18.—A program involving the expenditure of \$20,000,000 for a permanent municipal market, to keep living costs on a reasonable basis, is outlined by the City Market Commission of Philadelphia. The commission has also voted unanimously to ask a \$10,000 appropriation \$20,000,000 for build-sales from farmer to consumer in Philadelphia, to be used as a basis for the municipal campaign to lower the cost of living. The commission intends to use this investigation as the basis of a demand that the city appropriation \$20,000,000 for building transportation, storage, and market facilities, to be rented to private dealers under municipal direction, similar to the renting of the municipal piers. The plans involve the erection of a big central terminal market with convenient freight yards and warehouses, superseding the present business district of the commission men, or a series of "dominating regional distribution centers" in various sections of the city, concentrating all market sales for each community center.

# But Few Were Lost.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Col. Davis and Capt. March, sent out yesterday to investigate the outlying storm district, returned last night with a report that all but five of the 600 people at Port Aransas were saved. The five dead, they reported, were drowned while attempting to leave in a lifeboat. Capt. March also reported eight dead at Rockport and two at Aransas Pass.

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# THE NEWS.

There are few who stop to think of what the news really means to them until they are cut off from it. During the past few days there have been happenings in which everyone in Laredo was interested, and yet the news could not get here, because of the storm having destroyed wire connections and rail communication. In fact, as was remarked in The Times office, "the only way to get the news would be to take an airplane and go after it."

The storm of Sunday did comparatively little damage here, but it cut us off from the outside world. It cut the almost invisible wires which bind us to the rest of the United States, and we did not know if others were better off than we were or worse off.

The first thought was that San Antonio probably was hard hit by the storm, as the railway to the north and its kindred means of communication, the telegraph and telephone wires, were destroyed.

Then came the thought that Galveston would be sure to get a part of the storm, and the rumors concerning the Texas port came thick and fast, with no way of confirming or denying them.

But the nearest place and the one which the Laredo people feared for the most, was Corpus Christi. The wires being down, the trains unable to cross the overflooded bridges, and no other means of communication existing, there was no possibility of finding out whether Corpus Christi was still on the map or was washed into the gulf.

Then it was that the people commenced to realize how dependent they are upon each other, and how neighbors sometimes are as close as kin. Not only those who had relatives in the stricken city, but those who had never even seen the seaside resort, were interested, and they besieged The Times office for the latest news.

Sometimes it takes a great calamity to show people that they are not sufficient to themselves alone—that they are really interdependent. They are drawn closer by ties of mutual sympathy, and they find that the world is as good a place as we make it by friendship, charity and brotherhood.

But not only is this so, we are also dependent upon what we can learn concerning the rest of the world for our greatest comfort and happiness. It is not enough to know that we are all right, we want to know that the rest of the world is safe and happy.

During the great war that has just ended we read the daily news concerning places we had never before heard of. We watched with interest and even friendly concern for news concerning people who are but remotely related to us, by ties of descent, of race and of speech.

The whole world is kin, no matter what one may think to the contrary. And the means of communication, the faculty of speech—of which reading and writing are but the auxiliaries—and the ability to get in touch through the newspapers with those of whom we have heard but little and whom we shall never see are the things which prove our kinship.

The people of Laredo are not different from those of other places in the civilized world as regards the news. They want it as soon as possible, but they want it to be correct.

As yet we have no story of the disaster at Corpus Christi. We only know that there was a great storm there, and that many persons perished by drowning. When we have the full story of the calamity, we shall be better satisfied, for it is the natural desire of an educated people to want to know.

But we know enough to feel that the loss of the neighboring city is our loss. That what has stricken them strikes us also. That in the desire to aid the stricken people we are proving ourselves of kin, and if we seem eager to get the news, it is because the news helps us to know what they would give to us were the case reversed.

## WELCOMING SOLDIERS.

Much comment has been caused by the failure of the Laredo people to welcome their returning soldiers, other towns and cities in the country having shown their appreciation by all sorts of festivities.

A humorist recently said that if the people really wanted to do something that would please the returning soldiers, they would let the foot-sore men sit in the grand stand and watch the town people, including the reception committee, march past them. He also said if the money that was spent in arches and banquets and displays were gathered into one sum, it would support the soldiers for several years to come.

But joking aside, there is one reason why the people of Laredo have not been able to greet their returning soldiers as other towns have done. At no time were there more than two or three who came home together, and they have been coming for the past six months or more. Some of them were only here for a few days before returning to a mobilization camp to receive their discharges, and some of them have not returned up to the present moment.

It is evident that the Laredo people could not have given a series of receptions, one for each returning

group or individual. So it comes about that we occupy the unique position of being almost the only town in the country that has not yet given a reception to our soldiers.

This has not been because of any neglect of our manifest duty. It does not indicate any indifference on the part of the home people. It is now to be remedied, and through the experience of others we shall be able to give the home-coming soldiers the sort of an entertainment they will like.

We shall not have a parade with blaring bands, floral arches and fireworks. The men got all the marching and all the fireworks they want, enough to content them for the rest of their lives. They have heard all the speeches that are needed in the young lives, and they are not looking for glory. Then don't even ask for appreciation. They are merely glad to be home again and they are pleased that their performance of their duty has met with the approval of their own folks.

The entertainment is to take the form of a supper, reception and dance, something that will win an appreciative grin from the boys. They like to eat good suppers, for they remember some of the food they had to eat in the trenches or on the march. They like to meet their old friends, and it will be different from the sort of receptions they met with from the Boche trench defenders. And they certainly like to dance, especially with home girls, for they danced by themselves in occupied Germany, where it was forbidden to "fraternize."

This is the sort of a welcome home that our boys will appreciate. It will be all the better for being a little delayed, for it gives the home folks time to readjust themselves and get the attitude of the soldiers. And the soldiers themselves have had time to settle down and get used to rising by an alarm clock instead of a shrieking trumpet.

The people of Laredo are noted for their hospitality. Ask the soldiers who have been stationed here what they think about it. And now that their hospitality is to be exercised in behalf of their own, it will be all that is expected by the home-coming soldiers.

At present, due to the sympathy with our bereaved neighbors of Corpus Christi, there is little being done in the way of preparing for the welcome to our soldiers. But within a few days the ladies will announce their plans and then we shall see what can be done in the way of showing appreciation for service rendered, of joy in the return of the men who were so long away from home and who saw so much and did so much during their absence.

It will be a real Laredo welcome, all the warmer and all the better appreciated for being delayed. And the Laredo soldiers will remember for a long time the reception in their honor.

Rev. Dr. Wm. T. Manning, whose name will be presented to the special convention of the Episcopal diocese of New York when it meets today to choose a successor to the late Bishop David H. Greer, is rector of Trinity Church in the metropolis. During the war he took active part in relief work and was especially prominent in protesting against the deportation of Belgians. Dr. Manning is a Southerner, whose first parish was in Redlands, Cal. Then he was called to be professor of dogmatic theology in the University of the South. Later he had parishes in Pennsylvania and Nashville, and in 1903 he was called to New York City to take charge of one of the chapels of Trinity parish. In 1908 he succeeded the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix as rector of Trinity. He represents the high, but not the extremely high section of the Protestant Episcopal Church in what is said to be the wealthiest diocese of that body in the United States.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The real story of the effects of the hurricane at Corpus is just beginning to dawn, for each day will bring forth things that were not expected. Like in the Galveston disaster of 1900, the real results of the terrible toll of the storm king may not be known for a week or ten days.

—Kindergarten and primary classes at 604 Main avenue. Mrs. D. P. Hewitt, phone 61. 9-17-3t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-1t.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street. 8-18-1m.

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—Considerable anxiety has prevailed in Laredo among certain citizens who have loved ones at Corpus and who were very much interested in learning how they fared during the terrible hurricane that swept the seaside city.

—Limeade, the best summer drink, Windrow says so. 8-30-1t.

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—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1t.

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—Most of the Thirty-seventh Infantry boys who were at Corpus during the hurricane were from the battalion that was stationed at Fort Brown, and were in the seaside city on temporary duty at the rest camp.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-1t.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 8-14-1t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-1t.

—Help the relief fund by sending in your check to the Chamber of Commerce. The work that Laredo has in hand is urgent, and food supplies and other necessities of life must be sent posthaste.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

**CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

Election Called for October 21; Gas Rate Reduced Instead of Increased; Jitney Ordinance Held Up.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening in the council chamber, Mayor McComb presiding, and the following important matters were taken up and acted upon.

An ordinance was presented and finally passed by the council submitting the proposed amendments to the city charter to a vote of the property taxpayers of Laredo. The date of the election was set for Tuesday, October 21.

An ordinance was passed reducing the gas rate to be charged to patrons in Laredo from the present rate of 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet to 45 cents, instead of permitting the gas company to increase the rate to 60 cents.

The jitney ordinance was passed up until the next meeting of the city council for final action.

Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, born 47 years ago today.

Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, born at Jackson, Miss., 63 years ago today.

Sydney Anderson, representative in Congress of the First Minnesota district, born in Goodhue County, Minn., 37 years ago today.

Vivian B. Small, president of Lake Erie College, born at Gardiner, Maine, 44 years ago today.

Johnny Griffiths, well-known lightweight pugilist, born at Wadsworth, Ohio, 26 years ago today.

Good for Biliousness. "Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly." —Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

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## CORPUS CHRISTI MAYOR WIRES CONDITIONS BAD

### Thousands Are Homeless and Suffering From Effects of Storm.

### Laredo to Send More Relief Daily; 37th Infantry Boys Missing; Bodies of Capt. Egeland and Wife Found; Ed. Brooks Saw Sights.

The following telegram received here yesterday afternoon by Colonel B. B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district, tells of the horrible conditions existing in Corpus Christi and the need for further assistance. The telegram reads as follows:

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 16, 1919. Col. B. B. Buck, Commanding Officer.

Your telegram addressed to commanding officer received. Grateful for assistance you are sending. More than 3,000 people homeless and destitute and greatly in need of food and financial assistance. All kinds of food supplies will be appreciated.

Gordon Boone, Mayor.

Immediately upon receipt of the above telegram from Mayor Boone of Corpus Christi the contents were communicated to the Times and the Chamber of Commerce by Colonel Buck and the committees of the commercial body, acting as soliciting and relief committees determined to prosecute a vigorous campaign for more funds and keep provisions moving toward Corpus on every train leaving here over the Texas-Mexican road. F. A. Matthes, at the head of the Chamber of Commerce during the absence of President Guyler in Corpus, stated this morning that arrangements had been made whereby the bakers of this city had agreed to bake 1,500 loaves of bread daily in time to go out on the noon Texas-Mexican train each day, reaching Corpus Christi same afternoon. Bread is badly needed in the stricken city just now, and Laredo is not going to be deficient in its work of relief for its stricken neighbors.

The committees are still busy soliciting funds for relief work and those who have not yet contributed are urged to do so at once—DON'T WAIT FOR THE SOLICITING COMMITTEE TO CALL ON YOU, BUT CALL AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND LEAVE YOUR CHECK. This is a work of humanity and needs speedy action, so don't resort to waiting for soliciting committees to call on you—give your check and feel relieved that you have done a good act.

**37th Infantry Boys Missing**

Much anxiety exists here, as stated in yesterday's issue of the Times, concerning the fate of thirty-five members of the Thirty-seventh Infantry from Laredo who arrived at the rest camp area at Corpus on last Saturday, reaching that place just as the hurricane was gaining volume. The following telegram received by Colonel Buck this morning concerns this matter:

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 17, 1919. Col. B. B. Buck, District Com., Ft. McIntosh, Laredo, Texas.

One hundred and twenty-five identified dead to date. Bodies being washed ashore hourly. Captain and Mrs. B. M. Egeland bodies identified. Twenty-two men of Company I, 37th Infantry missing. Private Frank Dial, Supply Company and Cook Katschies bodies identified. Communicate with all care of Col. Porter, City Hall.

R. P. Johnson, Lieut. Medical Corps.

**Relief Train Reached Corpus.**

Although no definition information had been received by the Texas-Mexican headquarters in this city up to noon today regarding the special relief train which left here yesterday morning for Corpus Christi, the last information received was yesterday afternoon, when dispatches received announced the arrival of the train at Alice. Beyond Alice to the eastward the track is inundated for a distance, and it is said that when the train arrived at the place where the track is submerged the crew and those aboard decided to hazard the chances and roll on through the lake of water for several miles on their mission of mercy to a stricken people who are in great distress. The train is believed to have reached its destination last night.

**Visitors Can Not Enter Corpus.**

The civil and military organizations administering affairs under martial law at Corpus Christi, have issued an edict that no visitors shall be permitted to enter Corpus Christi at this time. Co-operation of Laredo people has been asked to encourage people to be patient, and to say to them that every human effort possible is being made to get information collected through their committees at Corpus Christi, and that as soon as it is possible to send out information on individual cases which can be relied upon, it will be permitted to be sent out.

It must be evident to all concerned

that owing to conditions of distress at, and in the vicinity of Corpus Christi, it would only be adding to the number to be fed and sheltered to permit a general influx of visitors, or sightseers. We ask you to be patient and to co-operate along the lines of comfort and encouragement to those who are in suspense.

**Witnessed Ghastly Scenes.**

Ed. Brooks, local agent of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., who was in Corpus Christi last Saturday night en route to Gregory, across the bay from Corpus to visit his parents, says a veritable gale from the southeast was prevailing in Corpus at midnight when he left in an auto over the causeway for Gregory. He remained at the home of his parents during the storm on Sunday. On Monday morning he went down to Portland and there the first gruesome results of the storm met his gaze, for the sea was giving up its dead at that time and thirty-three dead bodies were on the beach there. Many of these bodies were in such bad shape that they had to be buried late that day without being identified. Monday afternoon Mr. Brooks went to White Point, seven miles from Portland, in a wagon, and on the beach of Nueces bay there nine miles northwest of Corpus he saw some sickening sights, as during the day sixty-one bodies had been recovered and placed in the schoolhouse, which had been converted into a temporary morgue. Most of the bodies were unidentified, and were probably those of tourists in Corpus, and had to be buried soon after found, as the effects of the salt water caused rapid decomposition. Besides the dead bodies, states Mr. Brooks, he saw a variety of wreckage along the Nueces bay beach, consisting of lumber, wire, cotton, five pianos, etc. Rescue parties were busy along the bay front looking for bodies and going to the relief of those who might still be in the water clinging to wreckage, and in many instances the wailful cry of some unfortunate caused the rescuers to reach them before they went down into a watery grave. Mr. Brooks returned to Laredo via San Antonio this morning.

**MISS ANITA MULLALLY HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN STORM**

She Was Washed Ashore at White Point, Nine Miles From Corpus, Alive; Her Aunt Is Missing.

Mrs. J. F. Mullally received the shocking news in a telegram this morning from Charles Vicker at Odem, advising her that her daughter, Miss Anita Mullally, had been washed ashore at White Point, nine miles northwest of Corpus Christi across Nueces bay, was alive and was being cared for at his home. The telegram also stated that her aunt, a sister of Judge Mullally, who was with her when last seen, was missing. Miss Anita Mullally was visiting in Corpus Christi at the time of the storm as a guest of her aunts. Judge Mullally, father of Miss Mullally, left here on the special relief train yesterday and probably knows nothing of the fate of his daughter and sister, while Mrs. Mullally, the mother, left here on the noon train today for Sinton, to which place Miss Anita has been removed.

**Pythians Contributed.**

At the regular meeting of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, last evening, it was decided to donate \$25 from the lodge funds to the relief of the sufferers from the Corpus Christi storm, the amount being turned over to the general relief committee of Laredo. This was in addition to the various sums contributed by the members as individuals.

Two of the best nurses from Mercy Hospital were sent to Corpus Christi on the relief train yesterday morning by Mother Claire of the Mercy Hospital here, as the good mother realized that their services were badly needed in the seaside city at this time.

Dr. de la Garza, a physician of this city, was also among the medicos who went on the relief train to Corpus Christi to help in the relief work.

For a Weak Stomach. The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

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**MISS M. SALLEE, 1209 LINCOLN ST.**

**WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM:**

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 16, 1919

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**VIOLIN STUDIO A. J. Notzon, Phone 1016.**

## WARNING!

The Rio Grande is on a big rise, reaching the 35.2-foot stage at Eagle Pass this forenoon and the U. S. Weather Bureau has sent a warning to the Laredo section to prepare for a 35-foot rise in the river here within the next 24 hours. Farmers having pumping plants on the river front and residents near the banks of the Rio Grande are being warned. The rapid rise in the river is in evidence already.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Every human heart in Laredo throbs in sympathy for the stricken people of Corpus Christi, and it is sincerely hoped that later reports might decrease the amount of damage and loss of life of the seaside city. Laredo people were quick to respond to the call for help and worked throughout the night to get a special trainload of provisions on its way to the coast city.

—There was a decided increase in the enrollment on the second day of the city public school today, and it is believed that before the end of the week the total enrollment in all the public schools of the city will pass the three thousand mark.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of hides, one carload of bones and three carloads of manganese.

### DEATH ROBERT G. NASAH

Young Man Who Formerly Resided in Laredo Succumbs to Illness in Capital City Recently.

The following information from Washington, D. C., regarding the death there of a young man well known in Laredo, where his father was quartermaster of the Laredo district for a number of years, retiring in 1910, and where the young man attended school, will be received with regret:

Robert G. Nasahl, of the engineer property office, office of the director of finance, War Department, died Friday at his home, 52 V street, following an illness of two months. He was twenty-six years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb L. Nasahl.

Mr. Nasahl entered the service of the Engineer Corps of the Army as a clerk in 1917. When the purchase, storage and traffic division of the general staff was organized, Mr. Nasahl was transferred to the engineer property office as its principal clerk.

### MEXICO CELEBRATING TODAY

WITH CUSTOMARY PROGRAM

Mexican National Independence Day Being Observed With Parades, Bullfight, Orations, Concerts, Etc.

Mexico is celebrating her national holiday, "El 16 de Septiembre" today in the usual old way—parade, bull fights, flow of eloquence, etc., and Nuevo Laredo is doing her share of the celebrating, the principal event of which is a big bullfight taking place in the new arena over there this afternoon. This will be the first bullfight to take place in that institution.

The celebration began at midnight with a noise that awakened many on the American side of the Rio Grande, and this morning there was some noise by anvils firing a national salute. Besides the bullfight this afternoon there is a grand parade being held in Nuevo Laredo, while speech-making, jamaicas and band concerts will also be a portion of the program of celebration.

### RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Laredo who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Laredo man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Laredo resident can doubt.

E. T. Ramon, 1619 Lincoln St., says: "I suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I got dull, throbbing pains through the small of my back and I would be unable to stoop over or straighten up without acute pains through my back. For such attacks I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to remove the trouble." (Statement given May 18, 1915.)

On April 28, 1919, Mr. Ramon said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me four years ago. My back is now as strong as iron and my kidneys do not bother me. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at any time."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ramon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### TO OBSERVE CONSTITUTION DAY.

New York, Sept. 16.—The National Security League is in receipt of advices indicating that Constitution Day will be widely observed tomorrow. The day will be the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, on Sept. 17, 1787. In a number of the States the governors have issued proclamations requesting a public observance of the day.

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## Sweetheart of Fighter is Kept by S.A.

Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl With Gospel Workers To Be Cared for in War.

She was just a little red-cheeked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for any story-book motive, such as paying off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work.

She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

### Finds World Unkind.

A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart. She wanted to see mother and dad. She wanted to feed the baby chickens; to rub old Dobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just plain homesick.

One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon. This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him.

He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day, he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twirled his cap in embarrassment as the matron talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

### He Was Square

"I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get lonesome again and the next fellow might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and Mary's soldier-boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father, and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, meant home for both of them.

### PRINCE TO RESUME TOUR.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 16.—Visits to some of the big ranches and other places of interest in this vicinity were provided for in the program for this, the third day of the visit of the Prince of Wales in Calgary. Tomorrow the visit here will be concluded and the royal party will resume the journey westward, with Banff scheduled as the first stopping-place.

The trip through the Rockies will be fairly continuous, with no stopovers of consequence until Vancouver is reached next Monday morning. A day and a half will be allotted to the British Columbia metropolis, and at the end of his stay His Royal Highness will depart by boat for Victoria, where he will pass the remainder of the week. From Victoria the royal party will proceed by automobile to Westminster, where the Prince will officiate at the opening of the annual Westminster Fair. Visits to Nelson, Kootenay Landing and several other points will conclude the itinerary on the coast.


### ONLY DRAWBACK

Fond Mother—My son Jack is playing in the football game today. Friend—How nice! In what position does he play? Fond Mother—Well, I'm not sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks.

### For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

One of the newest uses of aluminum is its employment in making the soles of shoes to be used by workmen employed in damp and wet places. The aluminum-soled shoe lasts much longer than an ordinary shoe and is said to be impervious to moisture.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.  
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### Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the evening.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their opening meeting in the afternoon. Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening. Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its opening meeting at the Rectory at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Knights of Columbus will entertain with its weekly dance at its hall in the evening.

### A Wish

See'st thou the ivy, how it clings and catches  
In all the cracks of the dark altar here?

As round the marble stone it wreathes its branches,  
I would wreath round thine heart, my treasure dear.

### General Mention.

Misses Kate and Mary Hickey returned Sunday from a delightful six weeks' stay in Colorado.

Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and children returned Sunday from Austin, where they enjoyed a visit to Mrs. Tarver's sister, Mrs. A. M. McCallum, and family.

Mr. G. W. Derby went to San Antonio yesterday morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. Haj W. Greer and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, are expected on September 22nd from California, where they have been for the past several weeks.

Webster Thompson of Hebronville is spending a few days in Laredo, en route to the Terrell Military Academy.

Mrs. W. N. Young was expected home yesterday evening from San Antonio.

Mr. Alfred Murphy returned on Saturday from a business trip to Mexico.

Capt. Hollinsworth of Camp Travis is spending a few days in Laredo.

Mrs. Seymour Denike returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she spent a few days with her parents.

Mrs. C. G. Brewster and daughters, Mrs. L. E. Hanson and Mrs. Paul Potter, are in San Antonio at the Menger Hotel for a week.

Mrs. E. Shaffner of Fort Sam Houston was expected to arrive yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker.

Miss Ethel Mackin was expected home yesterday from Kelly Field, San Antonio, where she has been the guest for the past several weeks of Major and Mrs. W. H. Garrison.

Announcements

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert McCulloch on the Heights.

Club Entertainment.

The Entre Nous Club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano, the hostesses of the evening being Mesdames Sam J. Withoff, Matias de Llano and M. Lozano Tamez. A very enjoyable time was had by all present, playing, singing and games be-

ing in order until 11 o'clock when the guests repaired to the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The large table having beautiful tri-color electric fixtures hidden among fresh palms, ferns and other plants, which made a very attractive and pleasing effect. The guests rose for the "Grito" customary on this date, while the music played the Mexican and American national hymns. After this all sat down to an elaborate dinner. Punch was served during the evening by little Misses Lilit Withoff and Gladys Sauvignat, both of whom were prettily dressed in Mexican character of Chinas Poblanas. In games played the first prize for the ladies, a pair of cut glass vases was won by Mrs. Ricardo Gonzalez and the first prize for the gentlemen, a silver hair brush went to Mr. L. A. Lafon. The favors were small silk Mexican flags and miniature typical Mexican figures. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garza Cantu, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. Octaviano Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Treviño, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Varela, Mr. and Mrs. Amade Ligarde, Mr. and Mrs. Sam de Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lozano Tamez; Misses Esther and Dora Gonzalez and Messrs. Adolfo Kahn and Vicente Ferrara, Jr.

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Col. H. L. Jackson, commander of the Fifth regiment of infantry, now in the United States, which has been ordered to upper Silesia.

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### SUPPLIES IN SIBERIA



Peasant of northern Siberia carrying supplies to sell to the American troops that are helping in the fight against the bolshevik and whose speedy return is asked by many citizens.

### 3,000 Are Homeless.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 16.—With troops patrolling the main streets and relief trains headed this way, Corpus Christi began slowly emerging from the wreckage caused by the gulf hurricane which struck the city early Sunday, bringing death to an unknown number of persons and doing property damage amounting to millions of dollars. It is impossible this morning to give a correct estimate of the fatalities. In the city proper the death list is placed by officials at 25, but this is regarded by many as far too conservative. One report, persistent in circulation but unconfirmed, was that 120 bodies were taken from a reef near Portland on Nueces Bay, upon which Corpus Christi is situated. Over 3,000 persons were made homeless by the storm, but the com-

### ARMY AIRPLANE LOST.

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 16.—Search was resumed today for an army airplane which with two officers has not been seen since Sunday afternoon. It was last seen above Blower's ranch, 55 miles east, on this side of the border.

### HAPPINESS.

One way to be happy is to get a small house, pair of overalls and a garden, and live on the fruit of your own toil, if it can be done.—Bowie Blade.

Right-o! But you are telling it to a deaf world. People in the mass are trying to get away from that sort of thing. They want to live the soft life, with somebody hired to do the rough work for them. The happiest man in the world is one who owns sixty acres of land, a weatherproof house, well shaded by a tree, a cheerful wife and four children. Such a man has all that any millionaire has, and a good deal to boot. He has restful slumber, a dependable appetite and enough work to keep his muscles from growing flabby. Men with much money are invariably over-indulgent either to themselves or their families, or both, and over-indulgence makes for misery as surely as sunrise makes the morning. The discontent, or the "unrest" which assails all classes today, is the effluvia of undigested aspirations. Too many of us yearn for simple sufficiency. It is given to some to be monumental successes and some to be pebbles in the path of the great—but the pebble which understands the art of being a pebble may just come to form the keystone of the arch. Should a thrush be unhappy because it isn't a hawk, or a robin get sore because it can't compete in magnificence with the condor—the lonely condor perched upon the inaccessible peak!—Galveston News.

The British House of Commons possesses a post-office of its own, which handles over two and a half million pieces of mail—to say nothing of a tremendous number of telegrams—during a single session.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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# DEATH TOLL AT CORPUS CHRISTI WILL BE FROM 75 TO 100, SAYS A CITY OFFICIAL

One Hundred and Seventy-five Refugees Rescued at Odem After being Carried Across the Bay on Wreckage—Military Relief Train Has Reached the City and Others On the Road There.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 16.—The death toll in Sunday's storm will reach between 75 and 100 in Corpus Christi and surrounding towns along the coast, according to an estimate today by City Health Officer Willis. One hundred and seventy-five refugees were rescued at Odem after they were carried across Nueces Bay on wreckage, suffering terribly. The military relief train from Brownsville with 1,000 rations and 1,000 beds arrived early today. Another relief train is now at Kingsville. A launch has been sent to Rockport and Port Aransas in an effort to learn the situation in those isolated cities.

### Relief Trains Arrived.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—Mounting rapidly as reports from heretofore isolated sections began trickling in, the death list as the result of the tropical hurricane which Sunday swept the Texas gulf coast at and around Corpus Christi was variously placed at from 72 to 150. Just what the storm's death toll is probably will not be known for several days, for reports show that bodies of victims have been found at scattered points along Nueces and Corpus Christi Bay, one compilation giving the total recovered at several points as 70.

Reports from Odem, Texas, said the mayor of Sinton reported the bodies of 21 storm victims gathered in a schoolhouse five miles from Sinton. Another report from Sinton was that Dr. W. C. Reinhart, who returned last night from Corpus Christi, said the number of dead there and at Port Aransas and Portland might reach 2,000 and it was "estimated that 200 to 300 bodies drifted across the bay" from Corpus Christi and other points. There is no way of confirming this report, but it seemed discounted in view of the fact that the Associated Press was in leased wire communication up to 3 o'clock this morning and then the Corpus Christi officials did not believe the dead there would exceed 25.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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—There was a decided increase in the enrollment on the second day of the city public school today, and it is believed that before the end of the week the total enrollment in all the public schools of the city will pass the three thousand mark.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of hides, one carload of bones and three carloads of manganese.

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Young Man Who Formerly Resided in Laredo Succumbs to Illness in Capital City Recently.

The following information from Washington, D. C., regarding the death there of a young man well known in Laredo, where his father was quartermaster of the Laredo district for a number of years, retiring in 1910, and where the young man attended school, will be received with regret:

Robert G. Nasahil, of the engineer property office, office of the director of finance, War Department, died Friday at his home, 52 V street, following an illness of two months. He was twenty-six years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb L. Nasahil.

Mr. Nasahil entered the service of the Engineer Corps of the Army as a clerk in 1917. When the purchase, storage and traffic division of the general staff was organized, Mr. Nasahil was transferred to the engineer property office as its principal clerk.

### MEXICO CELEBRATING TODAY WITH CUSTOMARY PROGRAM

Mexican National Independence Day Being Observed With Parades, Bullfight, Orations, Concerts, Etc.

Mexico is celebrating her national holiday, "El 16 de Septiembre" today in the usual old way—parade, bull fights, flow of eloquence, etc., and Nuevo Laredo is doing her share of the celebrating, the principal event of which is a big bullfight taking place in the new arena over there this afternoon. This will be the first bullfight to take place in that institution.

The celebration began at midnight with a noise that awakened many on the American side of the Rio Grande, and this morning there was some noise by anvils firing a national salute. Besides the bullfight this afternoon there is a grand parade being held in Nuevo Laredo, while speech-making, jamaicas and band concerts will also be a portion of the program of celebration.

### RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Laredo who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Laredo man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Laredo resident can doubt.

E. T. Ramon, 1619 Lincoln St., says: "I suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I got dull, throbbing pains through the small of my back and I would be unable to stoop over or straighten up without acute pains through my back. For such attacks I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to remove the trouble." (Statement given May 18, 1915.)

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### TO OBSERVE CONSTITUTION DAY.

New York, Sept. 16.—The National Security League is in receipt of advice indicating that Constitution Day will be widely observed tomorrow. The day will be the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, on Sept. 17, 1787. In a number of the States the governors have issued proclamations requesting a public observance of the day.

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## Sweetheart of Fighter is Kept by S.A.

Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl With Gospel Workers To Be Cared for in War.

She was just a little red-cheeked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for any story-book motive, such as paying off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work.

She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

### Finds World Unkind.

A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart. She wanted to see mother and dad. She wanted to feed the baby chickens; to rub old Dobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just plain homesick.

One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon. This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him.

He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day, he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twirled his cap in embarrassment as the matron talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

### He Was Square

"I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get lonesome again and the next fellow might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and Mary's soldier-boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father, and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, meant home for both of them.

### PRINCE TO RESUME TOUR.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 16.—Visits to some of the big ranches and other places of interest in this vicinity were provided for in the program for this, the third day of the visit of the Prince of Wales in Calgary. Tomorrow the visit here will be concluded and the royal party will resume the journey westward, with Banff scheduled as the first stopping-place.

The trip through the Rockies will be fairly continuous, with no stopovers of consequence until Vancouver is reached next Monday morning. A day and a half will be allotted to the British Columbia metropolis, and at the end of his stay His Royal Highness will depart by boat for Victoria, where he will pass the remainder of the week. From Victoria the royal party will proceed by automobile to Westminster, where the Prince will officiate at the opening of the annual Westminster Fair. Visits to Nelson, Kootenay Landing and several other points will conclude the itinerary on the coast.

### ONLY DRAWBACK

Fond Mother—My son Jack is playing in the football game today.

Friend—How nice! In what position does he play?

Fond Mother—Well, I'm not sure, but I think he's one of the draw-backs.

### For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

One of the newest uses of aluminum is its employment in making the soles of shoes to be used by workmen employed in damp and wet places. The aluminum-soled shoe lasts much longer than an ordinary shoe and is said to be impervious to moisture.

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The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the evening.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their opening meeting in the afternoon.  
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

**Wednesday.**  
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its opening meeting at the Rectory at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Knights of Columbus will entertain with its weekly dance at its hall in the evening.

### A Wish

See'st thou the ivy, how it clings and catches  
In all the cracks of the dark altar here?  
As round the marble stone it wreathes its branches,  
I would wreath round thine heart, my treasure dear.

See how the moonbeam penetrates the water  
Tranquil and still, nor doth its peace offend.  
As the lagoon the quiet moonbeam enters,  
Into thy soul's depths I would fain descend.

My dreams, benumbed with cold, I seek to shelter  
Within thine innocent and tender breast,  
As birds, when winter nights come cold upon them,  
Shelter themselves within the downy nest.

—Manuel Gutierrez Najera in Poet Lore.  
**General Mention.**  
Misses Kate and Mary Hickey returned Sunday from a delightful six weeks' stay in Colorado.

Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and children returned Sunday from Austin, where they enjoyed a visit to Mrs. Tarver's sister, Mrs. A. M. McCallum, and family.

Mr. G. W. Derby went to San Antonio yesterday morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, are expected on September 22nd from California, where they have been for the past several weeks.

Webster Thompson of Hebronville is spending a few days in Laredo, en route to the Terrell Military Academy.

Mrs. W. N. Young was expected home yesterday evening from San Antonio.

Mr. Alfred Murphy returned on Saturday from a business trip to Mexico.

Capt. Hollinsworth of Camp Travis is spending a few days in Laredo.

Mrs. Seymour Denike returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she spent a few days with her parents.

Mrs. C. G. Brewster and daughters, Mrs. L. E. Hanson and Mrs. Paul Potter, are in San Antonio at the Menger Hotel for a week.

Mrs. E. Shaffer of Fort Sam Houston was expected to arrive yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker.

Miss Ethel Macklin was expected home yesterday from Kelly Field, San Antonio, where she has been the guest for the past several weeks of Major and Mrs. W. H. Garrison.

### Announcements

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert McCulloch on the Heights.

### Club Entertainment.

The Entre Nous Club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano, the hostesses of the evening being Mesdames Sam J. Withoff, Matias de Llano and M. Lozano Tamez. A very enjoyable time was had by all present, playing, singing and games be-

## SUPPLIES IN SIBERIA



Peasant of northern Siberia carrying supplies to help the American troops that are helping in the fight against the bolshevik and whose speedy return is asked by many citizens.

ing in order until 11 o'clock when the guests repaired to the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The large table having beautiful tri-color electric fixtures hidden among fresh palms, ferns and other plants, which made a very attractive and pleasing effect. The guests rose for the "Grito" customary on this date, while the music played the Mexican and American national hymns. After this all sat down to an elaborate dinner. Punch was served during the evening by little Misses Lilli Withoff and Gladys Sauvignat, both of whom were prettily dressed in Mexican character of Chinas Poblanas. In games played the first prize for the ladies, a pair of cut glass vases was won by Mrs. Ricardo Gonzalez and the first prize for the gentlemen, a silver hair brush went to Mr. L. A. Lafon. The favors were small silk Mexican flags and miniature typical Mexican figures. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garza Cantu, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. Octaviano Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Treviño, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Varela, Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Ligarde, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Withoff, Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lozano Tamez, Misses Esther and Dora Gonzalez and Messrs. Adolfo Kahn and Vicente Ferrara, Jr.

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By Associated Press.  
Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 16.—Search was resumed today for an army airplane which with two officers has not been seen since Sunday afternoon. It was last seen above Blower's ranch, 55 miles east, on this side of the border.

### HAPPINESS.

One way to be happy is to get a small house, pair of overalls and a garden, and live on the fruit of your own toil, if it can be done.—Bowie Blade.

Tight-o! But you are telling it to a deaf world. People in the mass are trying to get away from that sort of thing. They want to live the soft life, with somebody hired to do the rough work for them. The happiest man in the world is one who owns sixty acres of land, a weatherproof house, well shaded by a tree, a cheerful wife and four children. Such a man has all that any millionaire has, and a good deal to boot. He has rest, a dependable appetite and enough work to keep his muscles from growing flabby. Men with much money are invariably over-indulgent either to themselves or their families, or both, and over-indulgence makes for misery as surely as sunbake makes the morning. The discontent, or the "unrest" which assails all classes today, is the effluvia of undigested aspirations. Too many of us yearn for simple sufficiency. It is given to some to be monumental successes and some to be pebbles in the path of the great—but the pebble which understands the art of being a pebble may be just as happy as the boulder which comes to form the keystone of the arch. Should a thrush be unhappy because it isn't a hawk, or a robin get sore because it can't compete in magnificence with the condor—the lonely condor perched upon the inaccessible peak!—Galveston News.



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An Atchison railroad worker complains that he didn't get to go fishing a single day while he was out on a recent strike. His wife made him help clean house. Perhaps the women hold the key to the strike situation, after all.—Kansas City Star.

### TURN ABOUT.

Two golf fiends—an Englishman and a Scot—were playing a round together. After the first hole the Englishman asked:

"How many did you take?"  
"Eight," replied the Scot.  
"Oh, I only took seven, so it's my hole!" exclaimed the Englishman triumphantly.

After the second hole the Englishman put the same question again. But the Scot smiled knowingly.  
"Na, na, na mon," said he; "it's my turn to ask first!"—Pittsburgh Sun.

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## WANT TO STAY HERE

Complaints are reaching the immigration department that many Mexicans who were permitted to enter under contract for a certain period, the head tax and literacy test having been waived for the purpose of securing laborers in an emergency, are now deserting in numbers, because they want to remain in the United States.

Despite the scarehead articles contained in the Mexican press as to the mistreatment of the Mexicans resident in our midst, the Mexicans themselves know when they are well off and are attempting to evade the agreement which they made to return to their own country when their period of employment was over.

Meanwhile, a great many American farmers, as well as other employers, are seeking hands, and it seems a pity that the men who want to stay here cannot have their permits extended, in order that they may take the new jobs.

Of course, they will eventually have to go, as the requirements of the law must be fulfilled, and those who cannot read or write, even in their own language, cannot be permitted to remain under the provisions of the law requiring a certain amount of literacy on the part of all immigrants.

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J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-tf.

—On account of lack of electric power to operate the Linotype this morning, the Times asks the indulgence of its readers for the scarcity of news matter today. It was an act of Providence that caused the damage, and such a thing is unavoidable on the part of mere man.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

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—Postmaster J. N. Worsham this morning received his commission as postmaster of Laredo for four years more. His four years time as postmaster expired in July, 1923, and the present one expires in July, 1927.

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OPERATING BOTH TRAINS OUT LAREDO-EAGLE PASS

A. D. Kutz of Oliver-American Trading Co. is Here Arranging Matters in That Respect.

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Union Services.

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Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,

City Tax Collector.

9-9-15t.

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Considering the Disagreeable Weather Following Storm, Schools Made Good Showing This Morning.

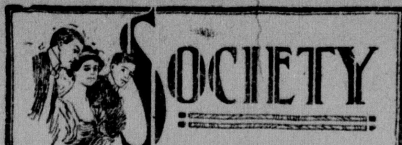
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This number will be greatly augmented in the next day or two, for as soon as the weather begins to clear there will be many who will enroll who did not do so on the opening day this morning.

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There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their opening meeting in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

## General Mention.

Misses Margaret and Teddy Mussett and brother William have returned to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to their father, Mr. Terry Mussett, and their aunt, Mrs. J. B. G'Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin have returned from an extended stay in the East.

The many friends of Mr. Harvey Headen of Mexico City will regret to learn that he passed through Laredo Saturday night en route to Danbury, Conn., in response to the news of the death of his wife.

Mr. Thomas Worsham went to Artesia Saturday on a short business trip and is expected home today.

Mrs. Zambrano and daughter, Miss Isaura, of Monterey, are spending a few days in the city. They are en route to Corpus Christi.

## Announcements.

There will be no dance at the Woman's Club tonight.

The Latin-American Club will entertain with a dinner dance this evening, the occasion being the celebration of the 16th of September.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Married Ladies Social Club will hold their annual business meeting with Mrs. T. A. Austin Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Miss Zambrano Honored.

Miss Berta Garza Gongora entertained with a delightful dancing party at the Latin-American Club on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Isaura Zambrano, daughter of Governor Nicoforo Zambrano of Nuevo Leon. The hostess was most charmingly assisted by Mesdames S. Cavazos, Caballero, Guardiola, Rodriguez and Mullally. Dainty programs marking twenty straight dances were used and the Royal orchestra furnished the music. A delicious ice course, molded in the form of lilies, and cake were served at 1 o'clock from the dining room, which was most attractively decorated in roses and quantities of ferns. Punch was served throughout the evening, the bowl carrying a huge block of ice with fruit frozen in the center being placed on a prettily appointed table. About twenty couples enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion.

## Entertainment.

A very delightful party of Saturday evening was that given by Miss Emilie and Master Jack Halsell, honoring Horace and Beverly Hall, who leave next week for Fort Defiance, Virginia, where they will enter the Augusta Military Academy. A series of games of bunco was arranged for the amusement of the guests, the tables being placed on the wide gallery. The school colors, blue and white, were used in the score cards, the scores being marked with tiny pewter favors. Much merriment was occasioned by the childish toys that were awarded for table and low score prizes. The high score prize, a bottle of perfumery, was won by Miss Alice Penn. The boys' high score prize, a copy of Streeter's "Same Ole Bill, Aye Mable," was won by Louis Puster. The honor guests each received a box of candy. An ice course, cake and punch were served after the games. Those present were: Misses Dorothy and Lois Derby, Mildred Leyendecker, Hattie May Bryant, Josephine Brewster, Marjorie Lou Fish, Madonna Sorrell, Corinne Hamilton, Kathleen Heaner, Anna May Mussett, Irma Grace Simpson, Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp, Carolyn Brennan, Alice Penn, Julia McVicar, Emilie Halsell; Messrs. Lawrence Maher, Lawrence Matthews, Ovid Shanks, Payton Kerr, Lewis Leonard, Louis Puster, Louis Beckham, James Richter, Ralph Matthews, Horace Hall, Beverly Hall, Lawrence DaCamara, Ed Rex Tarver, Perry and Clarence Jefferies, Billie Derby, Norman Sorrell, Joe Leyendecker, Jr., Edward Wright, Earnest Heaner, Pat Eistetter, Mike Leyendecker, Randy Slaughter, Holcomb Austin and Jack Halsell.

## LAST EAGLE LAUNCHED AT FORD SHIPYARD

500 Ford Bodies Daily to Be Made in Plant

Ford "Eagle" Boat Number Sixty—the last one to be built by the Ford Motor Company under the stipulations of its war-time contract with the Navy Department—was launched at the River Rouge (Detroit) yard August 16th at 3:30 P. M., and the long assembling building which is a third of a mile long and housed twenty-one of the submarine chasers at a time, is already being transferred into a body-building plant with a proposed output of 500 bodies daily.

Ford officials, workers, sailors and many invited guests witnessed the launching. Number Sixty was dressed with flags and bunting and as it found its level in the Rouge and floated free from the railroad tracks which had carried it onto the elevator like launching table, the factory whistle took part in the ceremony by blowing sixty blasts—one for each boat launched at the Ford Yard.

Twenty-five "Eagles" have already been commissioned by the Navy by November 1st. One thing which greatly prolonged the work was the changes made in the outfitting of the boats shortly after the armistice was signed. As rapidly as the "Eagles" are commissioned, they are joining different squadrons of the U. S. Fleet. Six of the Ford boats are going to the Philippines to replace six old destroyers and gunboats; another squadron will join the International Patrol off the coast of China; "Eagles" 1, 2 and 3 are now doing patrol duty adjacent to Archangel, Russia, and it is quite probable that a small fleet will be sent to Italy.

The "Eagles" were designed particularly to carry the submarine detecting devices or "listeners", depth bomb protectors and three-inch guns with which to combat the U-boat once it had been located by the "listeners". They are practically noiseless in operation, light, speedy and so constructed that a quick get-away is possible—it being necessary to often stop to "listen" while chasing down a detected sub. Had the submarine destroyers been called into actual service—which only the signing of the armistice prevented—they would have "operated" in flotillas of three.

Commander Nicholas, stationed at the Rouge Yard, said he knew of no statement or report issued by the Navy Department relative to the merits of the "Eagles", but that they have performed remarkably well on their trial trips and all tests given them just before leaving the Ford Yard. And that had they been called into actual service, they would have proven a very formidable enemy to the submarines.

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This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.  
**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.  
**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.  
**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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# LAREDO CUT OFF FROM WORLD BY STORM AND NO NEWS AVAILABLE BY TELEGRAPH

Since Sunday Evening Laredo Has Been Isolated, the First Time in Several Years, and No One Knows What has Happened to Other Cities in This Section, Though Damage Believed Negligible.

Due to the storm, no wire communication exists with the outside world, and no one knows how it fares with other cities to the north or east of us. Rumors are all that can be secured, and there is not the slightest foundation for any of them. The latest news sent in by the Associated Press came yesterday afternoon and read as follows:

Washington, Sept. 14.—Danger to the Gulf coast from the tropical hurricane apparently has passed. The storm swept inland from the western gulf about 4 o'clock this morning near Brownsville, and passed on into Mexico, where it was dissipated within the Mexican mountains, according to weather bureau officials. Only slight damage was caused at Galveston, where at 7 o'clock today there was a nine-foot tide and the wind reached 60 miles an hour. Reports from there are reassuring. Officials said the barometer at Brownsville where the disturbance passed was 28.55.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.		
SEPTEMBER 15.	Americans captured 200 cannon in St. Mihiel wedge.	German fortress of Metz opened on Allied forces.
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1917—United States senate passed the \$11,538,000,000 war bond bill.		

## GATHERING OF INSURANCE MEN

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Prominent insurance men from all sections of the country are arriving here to attend a series of meetings to be held by various insurance bodies this week. The principal meeting will be that of the National Council of Insurance Federation, which will open tomorrow. In addition, there will be sessions of the International Association of Casualty and Surety Underwriters and the National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.		
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NO REPORT.

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The feast on this occasion was a sumptuous one, and many a jolly toast was offered, the vocal chords of a fine singer rendered forth enchanting notes and as a whole it was a most delightful event, lasting throughout the storm that raged in Nuevo Laredo during the afternoon.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS STARTED WITH A GOOD ENROLLMENT

Considering the Disagreeable Weather Following Storm, Schools Made Good Showing This Morning.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District began their sessions this morning, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather conditions following the storm of yesterday and last night, a total of 1,217 pupils were enrolled in the various public schools of the city this morning.

This number will be greatly augmented in the next day or two, for as soon as the weather begins to clear there will be many who will enroll who did not do so on the opening day this morning.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday. There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday. The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the evening.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their opening meeting in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

## General Mention.

Misses Margaret and Teddy Mussett and brother William have returned to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to their father, Mr. Terry Mussett, and their aunt, Mrs. J. B. G'Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin have returned from an extended stay in the East.

The many friends of Mr. Harvey Headen of Mexico City will regret to learn that he passed through Laredo Saturday night en route to Danbury, Conn., in response to the news of the death of his wife.

Mr. Thomas Worsham went to Artesia Saturday on a short business trip and is expected home today.

Mrs. Zambrano and daughter, Miss Isaura, of Monterey, are spending a few days in the city. They are en route to Corpus Christi.

## Announcements.

There will be no dance at the Woman's Club tonight.

The Latin-American Club will entertain with a dinner dance this evening, the occasion being the celebration of the 16th of September.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Married Ladies Social Club will hold their annual business meeting with Mrs. T. A. Austin Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Miss Zambrano Honored.

Miss Berta Garza Góngora entertained with a delightful dancing party at the Latin-American Club on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Isaura Zambrano, daughter of Governor Nicetoro Zambrano of Nuevo Leon. The hostess was most charmingly assisted by Mesdames S. Cavazos, Caballero, Guardiola, Rodriguez and Mullally. Dainty programs marking twenty straight dances were used and the Royal orchestra furnished the music. A delicious ice course, molded in the form of lilies, and cake were served at 1 o'clock from the dining room, which was most attractively decorated in roses and quantities of ferns. Punch was served throughout the evening, the bowl carrying a huge block of ice with fruit frozen in the center being placed on a prettily appointed table. About twenty couples enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion.

## Entertainment.

A very delightful party of Saturday evening was that given by Miss Emilie and Master Jack Halsell, honoring Horace and Beverly Hall, who leave next week for Fort Defiance, Virginia, where they will enter the Augusta Military Academy. A series of games of buuco was arranged for the amusement of the guests, the tables being placed on the wide gallery. The school colors, blue and white, were used in the score cards, the scores being marked with tiny pewter favors. Much merriment was occasioned by the childish toys that were awarded for table and low score prizes. The high score prize, a bottle of perfume, was won by Miss Alice Penn. The boys' high score prize, a copy of Streeter's "Same Ole Bill, Aye Mable," was won by Louis Puster. The honor guests each received a box of candy.

An ice course, cake and punch were served after the games. Those present were: Misses Dorothy and Lois Derby, Mildred Leyendecker, Hattie May Bryant, Josephine Brewster, Marjorie Lou Fish, Madonna Sorrell, Corinne Hamilton, Kathleen Heaner, Corina May Mussett, Irma Grace Simpson, Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp, Carolyn Brennan, Alice Penn, Julia McVicar, Emilie Halsell; Messrs. Lawrence Maher, Lawrence Matthews, Ovid Shanks, Payton Kerr, Lewis Leonard, Louis Puster, Louis Beckham, James Richter, Ralph Matthews, Horace Hall, Beverly Hall, Lawrence DaCamara, Ed Rex Tarver, Perry and Clarence Jefferies, Billie Derby, Norman Sorrell, Joe Leyendecker, Jr., Edward Wright, Earnest Heaner, Pat Eistetter, Mike Leyendecker, Randy Slaughter, Holcomb Austin and Jack Halsell.

## LAST EAGLE LAUNCHED AT FORD SHIPYARD

500 Ford Bodies Daily to Be Made in Plant

Ford "Eagle" Boat Number Sixty—the last one to be built by the Ford Motor Company under the stipulations of its war-time contract with the Navy Department—was launched at the River Rouge (Detroit) yard at 10:15 a. m. and the long assembling building which is a third of a mile long and housed twenty-one of the submarine chasers at a time, is already being transferred into a body-building plant with a proposed output of 500 bodies daily.

Ford officials, workers, sailors and many invited guests witnessed the launching. Number Sixty was dressed with flags and bunting and as it found its level in the Rouge and floated free from the railroad tracks which had carried it onto the elevator while launching table, the factory whistle took part in the ceremony by blowing sixty blasts—one for each boat launched at the Ford Yard.

Twenty-five "Eagles" have already been commissioned by the Navy by November 1st. One thing greatly prolonged the work was the changes made in the outfitting of the boats shortly after the armistice was signed. As rapidly as the "Eagles" are commissioned, they are joining different squadrons of the U. S. Fleet:—Six of the Ford boats are going to the Philippines to replace six old destroyers and gun-boats; another squadron will join the International Patrol off the coast of China; "Eagles" 1, 2 and 3 are now doing patrol duty adjacent to Archangel, Russia, and it is quite probable that a small fleet will be sent to Italy.

The "Eagles" were designed particularly to carry the submarine detecting devices or "listeners", depth bomb protectors and three-inch guns with which to combat the U-boat once it had been located by the "listener." They are practically noiseless in operation, light, speedy and so constructed that a quick get-away is possible—it being necessary to often stop to "listen" while chasing down a detected sub. Had the submarine destroyers been called into actual service—which only the signing of the armistice prevented—they would have "operated" in flotillas of three.

Commander Nicholas, stationed at the Rouge Yard, said he knew of no statement or report issued by the Navy Department relative to the merits of the "Eagles", but that they have performed remarkably well on their trial trips and all tests given them just before leaving the Ford Yard. And that had they been called into actual service, they would have proven a very formidable enemy to the submarines.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

## Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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## LAREDO CUT OFF FROM WORLD BY STORM AND NO NEWS AVAILABLE BY TELEGRAPH

Since Sunday Evening Laredo Has Been Isolated, the First Time in Several Years, and No One Knows What has Happened to Other Cities in This Section, Though Damage Believed Negligible.

Due to the storm, no wire communication exists with the outside world, and no one knows how it fares with other cities to the north or east of us. Rumors are all that can be secured, and there is not the slightest foundation for any of them. The latest news sent in by the Associated Press came yesterday afternoon and read as follows:

Washington, Sept. 14.—Danger to the Gulf coast from the tropical hurricane apparently has passed. The storm swept inland from the western gulf about 4 o'clock this morning near Brownsville, and passed on into Mexico, where it was dissipated within the Mexican mountains, according to weather bureau officials. Only slight damage was caused at Galveston, where at 7 o'clock today there was a nine-foot tide and the wind reached 60 miles an hour. Reports from there are reassuring. Officials said the barometer at Brownsville where the disturbance passed was 28.55.

The Times was without electric power this morning, and up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. As a consequence, what news was available had to be set by hand, in the old-fashioned way, and the force was obliged to exert every effort to get out a paper at all. The absence of telegraphic news causes us for the first time in several years to publish a purely local paper.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

#### THE SUNDAY STORM.

Now that the "big wind" is over, the wonder is, not that it did so much damage, but that it did so little. For the wind was blowing at almost the rate of a gale for several hours, yet there was no loss of life, no injury to persons, and but comparatively little damage to property.

Some of the weakest and most flimsy of shacks were left untouched, while strong buildings were unroofed, and trees of good size were uprooted or snapped off, while smaller and apparently more fragile trees only lost their leaves.

For several hours the city was without electric current because of the blowing down of poles, but the shutting off of the current was the wisest thing to do, for broken wires might have caused many deaths had the current been on.

Such a storm demonstrates how puny are man's efforts at defense, for there is nothing to do but to take all ordinary precautions and then await the passage of the storm. Strong window panes were blown in as if made of paper, and fences that apparently would have withstood the assault of a bettering ram went down before the blast like reeds.

Nothing so illustrates our need of adequate storm sewers and paving as a storm like that of yesterday. Our streets were washed away down to the gravel in some places, while in others they are covered with mud. Water covers some portions to the depth of a foot or more, while the rain has washed out gullies in other places that will be stagnant pools for some time to come.

It seems that our present charter will not permit us to build the proper sewerage system or put in paving of the most ordinary kind, at least while our assessed valuations remain as they now are. For the permissible income for taxes will not meet the demands of interest and retirement of the bonds, in addition to paying the running expenses of the city.

It thus becomes apparent that we must do something. No town can remain stationary. If it does not advance, it retrogrades. We have advanced very little since the "rancheria" which was the original Laredo was founded, but our advance has been constant. It remains for us to so arrange our affairs that we can not only continue to advance, but can also adopt a more speedy rate of progress.

Laredo is the greatest port of entry on the Mexican border. It is recognized by visitors as the logical place to build a great city. It lacks very much of being what it ought to be, but by the help of an aroused citizenship it is going to be all that it ought to be, despite the drawbacks with which we have had to contend.

The assessed valuation of our city property is not what it should be. The people are paying as high rate of taxation as the law permits. Yet our income is not sufficient to pay for the most ordinary conveniences that much smaller cities have.

The people will soon have the opportunity of voting on a charter amendment that will permit us to do some of the things we want to but cannot, because of our present charter. The amended charter will permit us to use the credit of the city—than which there should be none better anywhere—to install needed improvements and pay for them as do other cities.

Investors from other sections are not going to risk their money in Laredo, no matter how much faith they have in its future, until we have some promise of the necessary improvements. They are absolutely imperative for our well-being. So the best thing we can do is to secure them by every means in our power.

An improved Laredo is certain of growth—not merely the slow growth that has characterized our city in the past generation, but a growth that will put us rapidly in the front rank of Texas cities. And it is coming in spite of all obstacles.

#### A CALL FOR HELP.

Last night there came to Laredo, as well as to other cities in the district, a call for help from Corpus Christi. The appeal was for food, clothing and bedding, but as money will buy those things in the market, the appeal also means money.

For some time to come it will be necessary to send supplies to the people of the stricken city by the sea. There is no limit set, and the people of Laredo will respond as generously as if the need were their own. It is impossible as yet to know how much is needed, and while it is known that many are in need, homeless and without clothing, there is no doubt that the people of the neighboring city will need all that we can spare for some time to come.

Laredo has been mercifully spared from the scourge of the elements. Not since the cyclone of several years ago have we suffered from storm. We have been spared epidemics, and our good fortune and the mercy of Providence should be the measure of our aid to others.

Not that there is any doubt of the generous and ready response of the Laredo people. No sooner was the need known than the people began to assemble foodstuffs, the first crying need of the moment, and with the dawn the train left on its errand of mercy.

But the need of Corpus Christi will

extend over many days. The work of feeding, clothing and rehabilitating the sufferers from the storm will have to be carried on as long as the need exists.

Corpus Christi is peculiarly a neighbor of Laredo. The intercourse between the two cities has been such that our relationships are closer than that between other places. The people of Corpus Christi and Laredo have intermarried, and the children of the unions really have two birthplaces, for they look upon themselves as belonging to both cities.

So in the time of Corpus Christi's need the people of Laredo will respond as quickly as if they were members of the same family. The sorrows of our neighbors touch us very closely, and in view of our narrow escape on Sunday we can feel more intimately the woes of others.

There will be need of foodstuffs, especially staples, such as flour, bacon, rice, potatoes, canned goods and the like that are not easily spoiled. Bread will be necessary until Corpus Christi can re-establish bakeries. Clothing will be necessary, for those who were obliged to flee for their lives had little time to secure clothing.

It will take some time to bring order out of chaos in the stricken city, but the best relief that can be given the distressed people will come through organization here and elsewhere.

The relief committee which is organized in Laredo will find that the difficulty is to handle all that will be contributed. The Chamber of Commerce met with a gratifying response from those who were rounded up late last night, and the first relief train took much that was needed, especially for emergency relief.

The people of Laredo are called upon to give. Not to "give until it hurts," for it would hurt not to give. It is the only pleasure that we will be able to derive out of the disaster; the pleasure of knowing that we can do something for the stricken ones and save many from hunger.

Before making your contributions, find out what is needed. The committee will do things in an orderly, organized manner. There will be no call that will not be answered, but it is desired to make every effort count.

The churches, lodges and other organizations will have their sub-committees aiding in the general work, and each family in Laredo will be given an opportunity to help in this work. And as soon as the committee can complete its plans, the work of collecting supplies and money will be pushed rapidly.

Laredo people do not need the spur in a case like this. It is not now people of foreign lands who need our help; it is our very own.

#### INTERNATIONAL FARM CONGRESS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—All arrangements are practically complete for the fourteenth International Farm Congress, which is to convene in this city next week. In connection there will be held the International Soil Products Exposition, at which displays of nations, states, counties, agricultural colleges, and individuals will be exhibited.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain Corporation, is scheduled as one of the speakers to address the congress. The grain-grading program of the corporation has been the object of criticism by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas. Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota, and editors of various Western grain journals.

Others on the program will include one or more members of the President's cabinet and several members of Congress. From 2,000 to 5,000 persons are expected to attend the meetings, which will be presided over by George Albert Smith of Salt Lake City.

Fifteen thousand dollars in trophies and cash prizes are offered for the collective and individual exhibits. Fifteen States are to compete for the huge loving cup offered for the best State exhibit. Nebraska and Kansas tied for the cup last year.

The world's sweepstakes championship, won four times in the last five years by Seager Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, is expected to be the center of a close competition this year. "Kanred," a new variety of wheat propagated by the Kansas State Agricultural College, is expected to push Wheeler's "Red Bobs" wheat for first place.

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It is estimated that at the present rate of increase, both of consumption and of the output of petroleum, the known oil fields of the United States will be exhausted by the year 1935.

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#### ON GLORY'S TRAIL

By Billie Pierson

I went to sleep the other day—"twas quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's slumbering at night. However, strange as it may seem I slept—and sleeping, dreamed a dream. (Here it is):

I journeyed to a little town, a village of no small renown, a place of pleasure, pride, and joy for man or woman, girl or boy. It seemed that each one wished to do things only that were good and true, so it was natural to feel that living there would be ideal. The homes were all so clean and neat; no painted girls were on the street; the parks were free from dirt or shirk; no ragged bums were hunting work; no ragged children, dirty, rude, were seen to steal or beg for food; no grimy clothes, no rags were seen for everyone was neat and clean.

'Twas wonderful—then I awoke. Said I: "That dream was not a joke." How'er unreal it all may seem the dream I dreamed was NOT a dream. Salvation Army centers see this dream of mine a reality. The poor are helped, the hungry fed, the bum is given food and bed while factory girl, or bum or clerk—all who apply are given work. A home of rescue for the stray who's somehow lost the better way; all this and more these workers do to make a town ideal for you.

And now's a chance for you to do as you would have others do. Add dollars to the home campaign—your money won't be spent in vain.

Wood Visits in Ardmore  
Lieutenant Colonel George Wood made a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week for the purpose of addressing the Rotary and Lions' clubs in a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. The Ardmore boosters have raised their quota from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the home service fund. They will build corps barracks with the money.

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My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

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#### 37th Infantry Boys at Corpus.

According to an unconfirmed report received here by the military authorities, Captain Egeland, commander of the detachment of United States troops which were on duty at the rest camp for soldiers there. A number of enlisted men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment stationed here left for Corpus on last Saturday and reached that city just about the time that the hurricane was breaking over that place. Nothing has been learned here regarding the safety of the Thirty-seventh Infantry boys, though the recreation camp was destroyed.

#### Relief Committee at Work.

At a special meeting at 9 o'clock this morning of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and other citizens, Mayor McComb was elected as chairman of the Relief Committee of Laredo, and Fred W. Mally as secretary. The mayor authorized the committee to issue a special call upon all citizens to assist the committees in soliciting subscriptions to the Relief Fund which is to pay for car of supplies sent out by the Relief Train this morning and to purchase such other supplies as the information of the committee may show is necessary. The city was divided into four districts and one committee assigned to Nuevo Laredo, to solicit subscriptions.

District No. 1, from the center of San Agustín Ave. east and including the Heights.—Leo M. Purwin and R. L. Bobbitt, committee.

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The mayor and committee especially urge that those who cannot be reached by the committees which are giving so much of their time to this work, should call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, list their subscriptions and leave check for the amount. This is a matter in which every one should feel it his special pleasure as well as his duty, to act promptly and liberally, without the necessity, if possible, of being solicited by a committee.

The mayor requested that the committees meet again at the Chamber of Commerce room at 3 p. m. to report results and for a conference on the further needs which it may develop from information received during the day.

#### WHY COOK IT

When you can get it ready for serving? I have bought out the delicatessen line at the Sanitary Grocery and will run it entirely separate from the store. Fresh roasts of all kinds cooked daily. Salads, veal loaves, home-baked hams, breakfast bacon, boiled hams, lunch tongue, sausages, cheese, everything in the way of something good to eat. Pies, cakes, jelly rolls, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after 4 p. m. Call 666 or 665. Ask for the Delicatessen Man. Cash only.

O. E. KENNEDY,  
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From Tuesday's Daily.

## THE SUNDAY STORM.

Now that the "big wind" is over, the wonder is, not that it did so much damage, but that it did so little. For the wind was blowing at almost the rate of a gale for several hours, yet there was no loss of life, no injury to persons, and but comparatively little damage to property.

Some of the weakest and most flimsy of shacks were left untouched, while strong buildings were unroofed, and trees of good size were uprooted or snapped off, while smaller and apparently more fragile trees only lost their leaves.

For several hours the city was without electric current because of the blowing down of poles, but the shutting off of the current was the wisest thing to do, for broken wires might have caused many deaths had the current been on.

Such a storm demonstrates how puny are man's efforts at defense, for there is nothing to do but to take all ordinary precautions and then await the passage of the storm. Strong window panes were blown in as if made of paper, and fences that apparently would have withstood the assault of a bettering ram went down before the blast like reeds.

Nothing so illustrates our need of adequate storm sewers and paving as a storm like that of yesterday. Our streets were washed away down to the gravel in some places, while in others they are covered with mud. Water covers some portions to the depth of a foot or more, while the rain has washed out gullies in other places that will be stagnant pools for some time to come.

It seems that our present charter will not permit us to build the proper sewerage system or put in paving of the most ordinary kind, at least while our assessed valuations remain as they now are. For the permissible income for taxes will not meet the demands of interest and retirement of the bonds. In addition to paying the running expenses of the city.

It thus becomes apparent that we must do something. No town can remain stationary. If it does not advance, it retrogrades. We have advanced very little since the "rancheria" which was the original Laredo has been founded, but our advance has been constant. It remains for us to so arrange our affairs that we can not only continue to advance, but can also adopt a more speedy rate of progress.

Laredo is the greatest port of entry on the Mexican border. It is recognized by visitors as the logical place to build a great city. It lacks very much of being what it ought to be, but by the help of an aroused citizenship it is going to be all that it ought to be, despite the drawbacks with which we have had to contend.

The assessed valuation of our city property is not what it should be. The people are paying as high rate of taxation as the law permits. Yet our income is not sufficient to pay for the most ordinary conveniences that much smaller cities have.

The people will soon have the opportunity of voting on a charter amendment that will permit us to do some of the things we want to but cannot, because of our present charter. The amended charter will permit us to use the credit of the city—than which there should be none better anywhere—to install needed improvements and pay for them as do other cities.

Investors from other sections are not going to risk their money in Laredo, no matter how much faith they have in its future, until we have some promise of the necessary improvements. They are absolutely imperative for our well-being. So the best thing we can do is to secure them by every means in our power.

An improved Laredo is certain of growth—not merely the slow growth that has characterized our city in the past generation, but a growth that will put us rapidly in the front rank of Texas cities. And it is coming in spite of all obstacles.

## A CALL FOR HELP.

Last night there came to Laredo, as well as to other cities in the district, a call for help from Corpus Christi. The appeal was for food, clothing and bedding, but as money will buy those things in the market, the appeal also means money.

For some time to come it will be necessary to send supplies to the people of the stricken city by the sea. There is no limit set, and the people of Laredo will respond as generously as if the need were their own. It is impossible as yet to know how much is needed, and while it is known that many are in need, homeless and without clothing, there is no doubt that the people of the neighboring city will need all that we can spare for some time to come.

Laredo has been mercifully spared from the scourge of the elements. Not since the cyclone of several years ago have we suffered from storm. We have been spared epidemics, and our good fortune and the mercy of Providence should be the measure of our aid to others.

Not that there is any doubt of the generous and ready response of the Laredo people. No sooner was the need known than the people began to assemble foodstuffs, the first crying need of the moment, and with the dawn the train left on its errand of mercy.

But the need of Corpus Christi will

extend over many days. The work of feeding, clothing and rehabilitating the sufferers from the storm will have to be carried on as long as the need exists.

Corpus Christi is peculiarly a neighbor of Laredo. The intercourse between the two cities has been such that our relationships are closer than that between other places. The people of Corpus Christi and Laredo have intermarried, and the children of the unions really have two birthplaces, for they look upon themselves as belonging to both cities.

So in the time of Corpus Christi's need the people of Laredo will respond as quickly as if they were members of the same family. The sorrows of our neighbors touch us very closely, and in view of our narrow escape on Sunday we can feel more intimately the woes of others.

There will be need of foodstuffs, especially staples, such as flour, bacon, rice, potatoes, canned goods and the like that are not easily spoiled. Bread will be necessary until Corpus Christi can re-establish bakeries. Clothing will be necessary, for those who were obliged to flee for their lives had little time to secure clothing.

It will take some time to bring order out of chaos in the stricken city, but the best relief that can be given the distressed people will come through organization here and elsewhere.

The relief committee which is organized in Laredo will find that the difficulty is to handle all that will be contributed. The Chamber of Commerce met with a gratifying response from those who were rounded up late last night, and the first relief train took much that was needed, especially for emergency relief.

The people of Laredo are called upon to give. Not to "give until it hurts," for it would hurt not to give. It is the only pleasure that we will be able to derive out of the disaster; the pleasure of knowing that we can do something for the stricken ones and save many from hunger.

Before making your contributions, find out what is needed. The committee will do things in an orderly, organized manner. There will be no call that will not be answered, but it is desired to make every effort count.

The churches, lodges and other organizations will have their sub-committees aiding in the general work, and each family in Laredo will be given an opportunity to help in this work. And as soon as the committee can complete its plans, the work of collecting supplies and money will be pushed rapidly.

Laredo people do not need the spur in a case like this. It is not now people of foreign lands who need our help; it is our very own.

## INTERNATIONAL FARM CONGRESS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—All arrangements are practically complete for the fourteenth International Farm Congress, which is to convene in this city next week. In connection therewith will be held the International Soil Products Exposition, at which displays of nations, states, counties, agricultural colleges, and individuals will be exhibited.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain Corporation, is scheduled as one of the speakers to address the congress. The grain-grading program of the corporation has been the object of criticism by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota, and editors of various Western grain journals.

Others on the program will include one or more members of the President's cabinet and several members of Congress. From 3,000 to 5,000 persons are expected to attend the meetings, which will be presided over by George Albert Smith of Salt Lake City.

Fifteen thousand dollars in trophies and cash prizes are offered for the collective and individual exhibits. Fifteen States are to compete for the huge loving cup offered for the best State exhibit. Nebraska and Kansas tied for the cup last year.

The world's sweepstakes championship, won four times in the last five years by Sanger Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, is expected to be the center of a close competition this year. "Kanned," a new variety of wheat propagated by the Kansas State Agricultural College, is expected to push Wheeler's "Red Bobs" wheat for first place.

## Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,  
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It is estimated that at the present rate of increase, both of consumption and of the output of petroleum, the known oil fields of the United States will be exhausted by the year 1935.

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Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

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By Billie Pierson

I went to sleep the other day—'twas quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's slumbering at night. However, strange as it may seem I slept—and sleeping, dreamed a dream. (Here it is):

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'Twas wonderful—then I awoke. Said I: "That dream was not a joke." However unreal it all may seem the dream I dreamed was NOT a dream. Salvation Army centers see this dream of mine a reality. The poor are helped, the hungry fed, the bum is given food and bed while factory girl, or bum or clerk—all who apply are given work. A home of rescue for the stray who's somehow lost the better way; all this and more these workers do to make a town ideal for you.

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According to an unconfirmed report received here by the military authorities, Captain Egeblad, commander of the detachment of United States troops which were on duty at the rest camp for soldiers there. A number of enlisted men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment stationed here left for Corpus on last Saturday and reached that city just about the time that the hurricane was breaking over that place. Nothing has been learned here regarding the safety of the Thirty-seventh Infantry boys, though the recreation camp was destroyed.

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This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

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You owe it to your children to see they are not handicapped with weak eyes or poor vision! Future vision depends on the protection their eyes receive during the worst eye straining period of their life.

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Broken lenses quickly duplicated.

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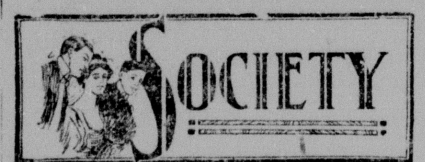
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Let's finish the job.  
Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.  
Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!  
Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.  
Carry out your savings pledge if you made one, or make one right now.  
Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store.

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The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular meetings in the afternoon.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Arrowsmith received a message this morning from Mrs. Fritz Werner, who has been in Corpus Christi for a few days with her son, Fred, saying that she is all right.

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Mrs. L. L. Stoner and Mrs. A. D. Clarke of Tampico are spending several weeks in San Antonio.

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Miss Eva Beyette left last week for Rockport to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith are in Corpus Christi.

Adolph Hatley expects to leave shortly for Bryan, Texas, to enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. Arthur Foster, who has been ill and at Mercy Hospital for some time, has improved sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Henry Wood is substituting at the Heights school for Mrs. H. W. DaCamara this week.

The members of the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church did not hold their regular meeting yesterday, but will meet next Tuesday.

K. of C. Dance.

The chaperones at the Knights of Columbus dance tonight will be Mesdames Convery, Hamlin, E. H. Buenz and M. P. Cullinan.

Junior Auxiliary.

The preparatory meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church was held at the rectory yesterday afternoon. Only the larger girls were

in attendance, the meeting being directed by Mrs. C. W. Cook. Plans were made for the work to be done by the small members. The first meeting will be next Tuesday afternoon at the rectory. Those present were Misses Anna May Mussett, Martha Anderson, Mary Cook, Marjorie Lou Fish and Mrs. Cook.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

### Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

### International & Great Northern.

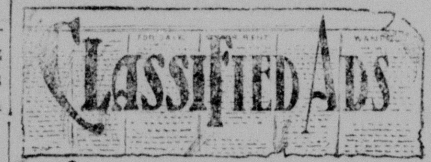
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

### Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

### Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

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Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576 4-4-11

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-11

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-11

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-11

For Rent:—Extra large furnished room for \$12.00 per month. Apply 413 Davis avenue. 9-3-11

For Rent:—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1304 Victoria street. 9-3-11

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-11

For Sale:—Hupmobile model 32; good condition, priced right. Call after 5:30 p. m. 1902 Matamoros St. 9-12-11

Lost:—Bunch of keys. Return to Times office for reward. 9-16-11

Wanted:—Position by expert Spanish-English typist. Three years experience. Also, teach typewriting. Address: 1206 San Agustin avenue, Laredo, Texas. 9-16-11

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By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The supreme council has definitely adopted the Bulgarian treaty, which will be delivered to the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries Friday morning.

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By Associated Press.

Geneva, Sept. 17.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is still master of the situation at Fiume, of which he took possession recently.

## COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

### Liverpool.

Opening—Spots good demand; prices steady; sales good. Receipts 29,000, American 23,300. Good middling 19.73 (English pence); middling 19.68 steady; Sept. 19.05; Oct. 19.05-7; Nov. 19.03; Dec. 19.05; Jan. 19.00-07. Close—Steady. Sept. 19.06; Oct. 19.05; Nov. 03; Dec. 19.03; Jan. 19.00.

### New York.

Opening—29.75; Dec. 29.40; Jan. 30.35. Close—Barely steady. Oct. 29.48; Dec. 29.75-77; Jan. 29.75-77.

### New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 30.35; Dec. 30.20; Jan. 30.25. Close—Steady. Oct. 29.72-74; Dec. 29.55-59; Jan. 29.50-53.

### Houston.

Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales \$9. To arrive 4.586. F. O. B. 200.

### Galveston.

Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales none. F. O. B. 250.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today will be celebrated the birthday of the Constitution of the United States, with exercises in many cities throughout the land.

The city of Boston today enters upon its 290th year, having been founded Sept. 17, 1630, by members of John Winthrop's company from Salem.

Today is the centenary of the birth of J. Peter Lesley, Pennsylvania geologist and chief American authority on questions connected with the coal formation in America.

Organized labor throughout Canada has been requested to declare a one-day strike today in protest against the imprisonment of the Winnipeg strike leaders.

President Wilson is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco today and will spend two days there before starting on his return journey to the East.

The Prince of Wales is to conclude his four-day visit in Calgary today and will depart from that city to begin his journey through the Canadian Rockies.

The annual convention of the Southeastern Section of the National Electric Light Association will open at Asheville, N. C., today and continue until Saturday.

A special convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York meets in New York City today to choose a successor to the late Bishop David H. Greer.

New York City's official welcome to Cardinal Mercier, the famous Belgian prelate, takes place today, with a public reception at City Hall as its chief feature.

With a mass meeting in St. Louis today the Missouri State Bar Association purposes to inaugurate a State-wide campaign to fight the spread of destructive radicalism.

A conference of national officials and State superintendents of the Anti-Saloon League of America meets in Chicago today to take steps toward a campaign for law enforcement in the United States and prohibition efforts in other countries.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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By Associated Press.

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## Still Searching for Bodies.

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## GOLD SWORD FOR PERSHING

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Probably the most notable reception ever accorded to an American military commander will take place tomorrow in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the presence of the members of both houses of Congress, assembled in joint session, together with prominent representatives of all the branches of the Government, high officers of the army and navy, and a number of invited guests of national distinction. The arrangements perfected today by the special committees of the Senate and House assure an event of extraordinary brilliance and impressiveness.

Congressional leaders are scheduled to deliver addresses thanking General Pershing and the army he commanded for the services they rendered to the country. A gold sword of honor will be presented to General Pershing in the name of the American people. It is expected that the occasion will also be chosen to present him with the special rank of general for life which Congress has conferred upon him.

In the absence of President Wilson from Washington, Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillett will receive General Pershing in the name of the Senate and the House respectively. He is expected to deliver a brief address on his own behalf and on behalf of the army he commanded.

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

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Rocha in some manner slipped and fell on the live wires, sustaining painful burns about the right hand and near the pit of the arm. He was rescued by fellow workmen, lowered to the ground and removed to Mercy Hospital, where he is now doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

#### School Children Should Have Good Eyesight!

You owe it to your children to see they are not handicapped with weak eyes or poor vision! Future vision depends on the protection their eyes receive during the worst eye straining period of their life.

A graduate and registered optometrist in charge.

Kryptok Lenses Fitted.

Broken lenses quickly duplicated.

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**COME ON PATRIOTS!**  
KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW!

Let's finish the job.  
Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.  
Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!  
Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.  
Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.  
Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank; postoffice, store.  
Thrill Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

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Society Editor  
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#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its opening meeting at the Rectory at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Knights of Columbus will entertain with its weekly dance at its hall in the evening.

**Thursday.**  
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Robt. McCulloch at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular meetings in the afternoon.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. Arrowsmith received a message this morning from Mrs. Fritz Werner, who has been in Corpus Christi for a few days with her son, Fred, saying that she is all right.

Mrs. R. M. Guinn went to Corpus Christi last week for a short stay.

Mrs. L. L. Stoner and Mrs. A. D. Clarke of Tampico are spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Mr. L. V. Jambers is in San Antonio.

Mrs. Yost of Las Cruces, New Mexico, arrived in the city Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Putman.

Mr. J. D. Merriman returned home Monday night from San Antonio.

Louis and Cecil Mathes left last night for Bryan to enter the A. & M. College.

Miss Tiny McKnight, principal of the Josephine Hooker School in the City of Mexico, is in the city, the guest of relatives. She is en route to Detroit as a delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal church, which meets in October.

Miss Eva Bayette left last week for Rockport to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith are in Corpus Christi.

Adolph Hatley expects to leave shortly for Bryan, Texas, to enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. Arthur Foster, who has been ill and at Mercy Hospital for some time, has improved sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Henry Wood is substituting at the Heights school for Mrs. H. W. DaCamara this week.

The members of the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church did not hold their regular meeting yesterday, but will meet next Tuesday.

K. of C. Dance.  
The chaperones at the Knights of Columbus dance tonight will be Mesdames Convery, Hamlin, E. H. Buenz and M. P. Collinan.

**Junior Auxiliary.**  
The preparatory meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church was held at the rectory yesterday afternoon. Only the larger girls were

in attendance, the meeting being directed by Mrs. C. W. Cook. Plans were made for the work to be done by the small members. The first meeting will be next Tuesday afternoon at the rectory. Those present were Misses Anna May Mussett, Martha Anderson, Mary Cook, Marjorie Lou Fish and Mrs. Cook.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

**For Sale or Rent:**—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 476. 44-tf

**Wanted:**—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-tf

**LOANS** on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up. Interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-tf

**For Sale by Owner:**—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-tf

**For Rent:**—Extra large furnished room for \$12.00 per month. Apply 413 Davis avenue. 9-3-tf

**For Rent:**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1304 Victoria street. 9-3-tf

**For Sale:**—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-tf

**For Sale:**—Hupmobile model 32; good condition, priced right. Call after 5:30 p. m. 1902 Matamoros St. 9-12-6t

**Lost:**—Bunch of keys. Return to Times office for reward. 9-16-3t

**Wanted:**—Position by expert Spanish-English typist. Three years experience. Also, teach typewriting. Address: 1206 San Agustin avenue, Laredo, Texas. 9-16-5t

**Wanted:**—Position as stenographer; speak both English and Spanish. Address "Sten" this office. 9-16-3t

**TIMES WANT ADS.**  
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## KNOWN DEAD FROM CORPUS CHRISTI STORM WILL EXCEED 160, SAYS THE LATEST REPORT

Entire District Under Military Rule, in Charge of the Officer Who was in Charge of the Galveston Relief in 1900—  
Local Men Say Reports Not Exaggerated and Relief Much Needed.

#### THE BULGARIAN TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The supreme council has definitely adopted the Bulgarian treaty, which will be delivered to the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries Friday morning.

#### D'ANNUNZIO STILL MASTER.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Sept. 17.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is still master of the situation at Fiume, of which he took possession recently.

#### COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co.

Agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

**Liverpool.**  
Opening—Spots good demand; prices steady; sales good. Receipts 29,000, American 23,300. Good middling 19.73 (English pence); middling 19.68 steady; Sept. 19.05; Oct. 19.05-7; Nov. 19.03; Dec. 19.03; Jan. 19.00-07.

**New York.**  
Close—Steady. Sept. 19.06; Oct. 19.05; Nov. 03; Dec. 19.03; Jan. 19.00.

**Opening—29.75; Dec. 29.40; Jan. 30.35.**  
Close—Barely steady. Oct. 29.48; Dec. 29.75-77; Jan. 29.75-77.

**New Orleans.**  
Opening—Oct. 30.35; Dec. 30.20; Jan. 30.25.

**Close—Steady. Oct. 29.72-74; Dec. 29.55-59; Jan. 29.50-53.**

**Houston.**  
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 89. To arrive 4,586. F. O. B. 250.

**Galveston.**  
Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales none. F. O. B. 250.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today will be celebrated the birth day of the Constitution of the United States, with exercises in many cities throughout the land.

The city of Boston today enters upon its 290th year, having been founded Sept. 17, 1630, by members of John Winthrop's company from Salem.

Today is the centenary of the birth of J. Peter Lesley, Pennsylvania geologist and chief American authority on questions connected with the coal formation in America.

Organized labor throughout Canada has been requested to declare a one-day strike today in protest against the imposition of the Winnipeg strike leaders.

President Wilson is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco today and will spend two days there before starting on his return journey to the East.

The Prince of Wales is to conclude his four-day visit in Calgary today and will depart from that city to begin his journey through the Canadian Rockies.

The annual convention of the Southeastern Section of the National Electric Light Association will open at Asheville, N. C., today and continue until Saturday.

A special convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York meets in New York City today to choose a successor to the late Bishop David H. Greer.

New York City's official welcome to Cardinal Mercier, the famous Belgian prelate, takes place today, with a public reception at City Hall as its chief feature.

With a mass meeting in St. Louis today the Missouri State Bar Association purposes to inaugurate a State-wide campaign to fight the spread of destructive radicalism.

A conference of national officials and State superintendents of the Anti-Saloon League of America meets in Chicago today to take steps toward a campaign for law enforcement in the United States and prohibition efforts in other countries.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### UNIONS STOOD FIRM.

By Associated Press.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 17.—Union policemen and firemen stood adamant today on the refusal to obey the order of the civil service commission that they dissolve their unions or resign.

#### TO ESTABLISH COOPERATIVE STORE.

Portland, Me., Sept. 17.—Organized labor in this city plans to establish a co-operative store as a means of attacking living costs. The authorized stock issue for the store will not exceed \$50,000, and no member may have more than five shares. Most of the important mechanical trades in Portland are supporting the venture. A lease has been obtained in a good location, goods will be sold for cash, and the general public will be allowed to trade in the store.

**GOLD SWORD FOR PERSHING**  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Probably the most notable reception ever accorded to an American military commander will take place tomorrow in the hall of the House of Representatives. In the presence of the members of both houses of Congress, assembled in joint session, together with prominent representatives of all the branches of the Government, high officers of the army and navy, and a number of invited guests of national distinction. The arrangements perfected today by the special committees of the Senate and House assure an event of extraordinary brilliance and impressiveness.

Congressional leaders are scheduled to deliver addresses thanking General Pershing and the army he commanded for the services they rendered to the country. A gold sword of honor will be presented to General Pershing in the name of the American people. It is expected that the occasion will also be chosen to present him with the special rank of general for life which Congress has conferred upon him.

In the absence of President Wilson from Washington, Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillett will receive General Pershing in the name of the Senate and the House respectively. He is expected to deliver a brief address on his own behalf and on behalf of the army he commanded.

The formal presentation of the sword of honor will be made by former Speaker Champ Clark, who was honored with the choice by reason of the fact that he is a representative from General Pershing's home State of Missouri.

not be able to resume operations under two weeks, it is estimated. Captain March was despatched early today to Rockport, Aransas Pass and Portland to report conditions there with view to extending relief work to every needed section.

**Appeal to Governor Hobby.**  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Appeals for provisions and outside aid from Rockport and Port Aransas were received by Governor Hobby today. He announced that a relief train would be despatched from Austin within the next ten hours.

**Salvation Army to Help.**  
Enid, Okla., Sept. 17.—Lieut. Col. George Wood, chief Southwest divisional officer of the Salvation Army, left last night for Dallas to offer the assistance of the organization he represents to the flood victims in Corpus Christi. He wired Governor Hobby yesterday, putting the Southwest division at the state's disposal.

**Reports Not Exaggerated.**  
In a message from W. L. Gaylor to the Chamber of Commerce, he asked for ten trucks and also for all the clothing that could be secured. He declared that reports of conditions there were not exaggerated.

**Notice to Truck Owners.**  
Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
9-9-15t.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### Corpus Christi, By Train to

Alice, Sept. 17.—Three of Judge Mullally's sisters are alive and here in Corpus. Was not in the storm. His sister Margaret died and buried. Anita is reported alive and in Odem, carried there by the storm. Barney and Judge are going to Odem today; will advise if get anything further. Biggio found Mrs. Biggio all right.  
(Signed) S. D. W.

**By Associated Press.**  
Corpus Christi, Sept. 17.—The known dead at Corpus Christi passing through the morgues up to this morning totalled 62, with 50 known dead at Portland, 39 at White Point and 14 at Rockport. The death list is now known to exceed 160. The bodies now being brought in are badly decomposed.

**Still Searching for Bodies.**  
Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 17.—Today, more than 70 hours after the tropical storm and tidal wave tore huge rents in this city and environs, it still is impossible to estimate accurately the loss of life. Great piles of wreckage may conceal numerous bodies and hundreds of men are exploring them. Unofficial estimates place the total fatalities throughout the stricken area at 200 to 300 and the property damage at \$15,000,000. It is known there are 47 dead in Corpus Christi and 56 bodies are reported recovered at Portland, eight miles west of Corpus Christi. Seventy-seven additional bodies are reported washed ashore last night on the northern side of Nueces bay. Possibly the latter figures include the 56 at Portland. Hundreds of volunteers are coming here to lend assistance, and relief and supplies are arriving rapidly.

**Under Military Rule.**  
Corpus Christi, Sept. 17.—Having subsisted on a limited amount of food brought from Kingsville, 3,000 people made destitute by the storm were given relief today following the arrival last night of an emergency train sent from San Antonio by Major General Dickman, commanding the Southern department. Lieut. Col. John A. Porter, who directed the Galveston relief in 1900 and who has recently been in charge of Belgian relief work, came in charge of the train and assumed charge of the Corpus Christi district, now under military rule. He brought rations, tents, coats, medical supplies and other necessities. Military discipline tightened today when the services of every automobile man was required in the work of clearing streets, effecting sanitary relief, and prosecuting the search for storm victims. A drenching rain began falling at 9 o'clock today, handicapping the salvage parties and relief committees. Downtown business houses have suffered a complete loss of practically all their stocks and will

**STEEL AND IRON MEN  
SETTLED ON STRIKE**

**UNLESS AT LAST MOMENT THE  
CORPORATION SUBMITS  
MEN WILL STRIKE**

**SEPTEMBER 22.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17.—John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee for organizing the steel and iron workers, told newspaper men today that unless at the last minute a telegram was received from Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, the strike of the iron and steel workers would go into effect September 22.

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN  
THE WAR.**

**SEPTEMBER 17.**  
Czechoslovaks appealed for Allied help to hasten.

Germans burned numerous towns in Moselle region.

United States forces established new line on St. Mihiel front.

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From Thursday's Daily.

## MORE STRIKES COMING.

We are now threatened with a general strike, country-wide, of the iron and steel workers. The main reason for this strike is the refusal of the United States Steel corporation to permit the amalgamated steel and iron workers to dictate as to working conditions and wages for the employees of the corporation.

Judge Gary, chief of the board of the corporation, says that it would be impossible to submit to the dictation of men who are absolutely unfamiliar with the steel trade, and that it would be enough for the corporation to listen to their own employees, without letting sheet metal workers, building construction men and other similar workmen tell the great steel corporation how to make steel.

And it would seem that he is right in his contention. The only men directly interested in the working conditions and wages of the steel mill men are those men themselves. To have men who never in their lives saw iron ore smelted or a steel ingot cast tell the corporation how the work should be done and what shifts the men should work would be impossible.

And it must be remembered that numerically the men who work for the steel corporation are far outnumbered by the host of workers in other steel and iron trades. The metal lathers, for instance, have absolutely no knowledge of how iron and steel are made, yet they probably are as many in number as the puddlers of the country.

A man may know how to nail sheet ceiling on a building without the remotest idea of the labor performed or the skill required in making the ingots from which the steel bars were rolled and the sheets afterwards pressed into form.

In the idea of amalgamation of all workers there is much that is prejudicial to the interests of some of the workers. One of the reasons why the four railroad brotherhoods have been so successful is because they have never interfered with the business of each other. And the office clerks and tracklayers and telegraphers are beginning to realize that the reason the brotherhoods have succeeded in dominating the work of their own branches is because they formed themselves into unions with a central organization, never for a moment forgetting that an engineer was an engineer, not a conductor or a brakeman.

The interests of all iron and steel workers are not identical. At present the idea of the organizers of this would-be dominant association is to include anyone who handles iron or steel. Why not carry the idea a step further and organize also the men who use steel pens in the clerical work of the various offices throughout the country?

And here is where, soon or later, the trades organizations are going to meet their Waterloo. They refuse to recognize as workers the men who keep the accounts, who do the correspondence, who handle the pay rolls, and without whom there would be neither industry nor commerce.

These slaves of the typewriter and the adding machine are also important in the general scheme of things, and some day they are going to organize and fight for themselves. When that time comes, the workingmen (sic) who arrogate to themselves the power of ruling the world will find that the very men they affect to sneer at are among the most important workers of all, for without them there would be nothing to make or to sell or to buy or to transport.

The man who plans the skyscraper into which so many hundreds of tons of structural iron and steel are put is certainly deserving of as much as the man whose only ability is confined to ramming a rivet against the head of a bolt. And the man who keeps the calculations of a great ship in his hands is certainly deserving of as much pay as the one who with a pair of handling tongs carries the plates to the man who rivets them in place.

Meanwhile, the world will stop running as soon as the iron and steel workers strike. Or will it?

## THE POLICE QUESTION.

In their eagerness to "organize" everything under the sun, the labor agitators have gone a step too far in forming the policemen's and firemen's unions. For if the public safety is to be at the mercy of a capricious labor union, with the possibility of a "sympathy" strike at any time, then the public safety will have to depend upon individual effort and society will return to the old system when a man's possessions were defended by his strong right arm.

The governor of Massachusetts voiced the right sentiment when he declared to President Samuel Compers of the American Federation of Labor: "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, at any time."

Organized society was first brought into being by the necessity for mutual protection. Previously there were no crimes, for there were no definitely expressed laws. An individual took what he wanted from his weaker neighbor, while he fought to defend what was his from the grasp of a stronger.

As men banded together, they

found that it was necessary to have some concrete expression of what would tend to protect each one in the right to hold property. It was not even then a question of right or wrong, but the people found that it was right that a weaker man should not be robbed by a stronger, and so law came into being.

As time went on, it was found that the people could not devote all their time to the protection of property, so they hired defenders of the public, and thus the police power came into being.

The people are absolutely dependent upon the police for protection against robbery, assault and murder. It is no longer considered proper for each man to "swagger about with a bit of steel hung to his belt, for hot blood sometimes causes difficulties that would not come about if all were disarmed.

One reason why it is made an offense to carry weapons is that the police are supposed to so protect the people that it is not necessary for any to go armed, and the man who disobeys the law against carrying weapons is presumed to do so for the purpose of violating other laws.

Hence it comes about that the police should be absolutely dependable. It may happen that an individual policeman, feeling himself aggrieved, might turn in his badge and quit the service, but that an entire police force should do this without giving the people time to fill the places of the strikers is unthinkable.

And the "union" policemen do not intend to throw up their jobs. They merely desire to hold a club over the officials, through the fear of the people, in order to demand an increase of pay, different working conditions, or other things which they consider within their rights.

The policeman is as much an armed defender of the people as is the soldier. More so, in fact, for the policeman has powers in enforcing peace that the soldier has not.

Let us consider what would happen if the police in the various cities throughout the country were to form a system of unions which should be amalgamated into a federation. Then let some single police force decide to strike, calling upon the federation to back them up in their demands. What would result in the city where the police were on strike? And what would happen if the district federation should all walk out?

Criminals have no union. This is perhaps the only thing that saved the people of Boston in the recent shameful strike of the police of that city. That and the prompt action of Governor Coolidge in calling out the state guards, with the equally prompt action of the better citizens in forming a committee of public defense.

We should not have to return to the chaotic conditions that existed before society became organized. But if we are, the training of the centuries will teach us how to handle the matter in our own way.

## CAPT. WESTBROOK RETURNS; HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE.

Laredo Young Man Who Was Assigned to Command Doing Border Patrol Work Is Back in Old Home.

Captain Samuel A. Westbrook, of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, who left his home here two years ago in response to the call of his country and who became a first lieutenant of cavalry and was later promoted to captain, has returned to Laredo accompanied by his wife and baby, having received his discharge from the army recently.

Sam did not get an opportunity to get on the trail of the Huns "over there," but was assigned to a command that did excellent work along the Texas border in the El Paso and Big Bend sections, and while with the command he had many responsible tasks assigned him, including the training of a company of Indians from Oklahoma, who became some of the best cavalrymen in the service. The many friends of the young man gladly welcome him and his family back to Laredo.

## COTTON GIN RUSHING WORK WITH GOOD SUPPLY ON HAND

Bale No. 500 Was Turned Out at Local Gin This Forenoon; Gin Working at Night to Catch Up.

With a big supply of cotton which had been picked before the storm of last Sunday did such damage to the cotton crop in this section, the Laredo cotton gin worked late last night and will continue to work overtime until they catch up with the work before them.

Bale No. 500 was turned out at Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights this forenoon and the work of ginning the remainder of the cotton on hand goes merrily on. A solid carload of seed cotton from a point on the Texas-Mexican road arrived at the local gin this morning, while several truckloads of cotton were also on hand ready to unload.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with the Diamond Brand. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Active One Pills. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Invitation dance at Elks Club which was to have been given tonight is postponed until further notice.

—MADAME LA GRANGE, THE CLAIRVOYANTE, FORCED A CONFESSION FROM—WHOM? Everybody guesses differently until the last few feet of film are shown!

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Fidel Benavides and Miss Tomasa Herrera, Gonzalo Martinez and Miss Anita Soto, James Thompson and Miss Verda Mitchell.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street.

8-18-1m.

—SEE MADAME LA GRANGE'S MARVELOUS "MIRROR OF LIFE!"

—The importations passing through this port yesterday from Mexico consisted of seven carloads of calamine and several cartloads of goods that passed over the international footbridge.

—SEE THE WONDERFULLY STAGED AND LIGHTED SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCE!

—Farmers residing along the Rio Grande front and who had warehouses, barns, etc., located near the river banks were on the lookout last night for the big rise, while many Mexicans residing along the river front moved their household belongings to higher land after being warned of the rise.

—BUT THE MAN-HUNTER HIMSELF WAS KILLED IN THE SAME MYSTERIOUS MANNER! So the Law had to find the Double-Murderer!

—The subscription list to help the storm victims is still open for those who want to help. Call at the Chamber of Commerce and leave a check for contribution.

## INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS COMING HERE

WANT WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM RELIABLE LAREDOITES.

Investigation of Mexican Situation Will Be Made Without Fear and Favor and Without Prejudice.

According to official advices received by The Times this morning, the sub-committee of the foreign relations committee of congress, Senator Albert B. Fall, chairman, will have their representative, Captain W. H. Hanson, visit Texas in the near future to receive statements of depredations on property of American citizens during Mexican raids, looting, thefts, robberies, etc., since the year 1910.

Laredo citizens who possess the facts are requested to prepare written statements of such occurrences and have them ready to hand to Captain Hanson when he comes to this city at a date to be announced later. In these statements of facts the parties so testifying would do well to give to the people of the United States a full and detailed statement of the happenings they relate—facts about happenings along the border.

The committee making the investigation of the Mexican situation want nothing but facts, not theories or opinions, and the congressional investigation will be made without fear or favor for or against any faction in the United States or Mexico. The actual facts are wanted with proof, and this end all good Americans and Mexicans will be requested to assist.

## RIO GRANDE IS ON A BIG BOOM WATERS ARE STILL RISING

Much Driftwood and Other Stuff Coming Down Stream, Stage of River Was 23 Feet at Noon Here.

Forewarned by the United States Weather Bureau that the Rio Grande would go on a big rampage last night and today, many farmers and others having property located near the banks of the river prepared to care for their belongings, while many poor Mexicans residing in little shacks in the river bottoms left their places of habitation taking with them their scant furnishings and sought shelter on the higher land.

The rise in the river began yesterday but was slow and gradual up to last night, when the creeping up of the water mark was very noticeable. Before daylight this morning the river was rising rapidly and at 8 o'clock had reached the 21-foot stage, and at noon today had reached 23 feet and was still rising. Much driftwood, pumpkins, rubbish, etc., are coming downstream and indicates a still greater rise of several feet before tonight.

## Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly." —Miss Emma Verbruyke, Lima, Ohio.

Chinamen have five buttons on their coats to remind them of the principal moral virtues recommended by Confucius—Humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

## Life

The simple lass.  
The broken working man.  
When life entered the door.  
Only a gutter bum.  
The woman who knew no shame.

By W. Alexander Imlay

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, pocketbook empty, hungry—contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammeled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in idleness.

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Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

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So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

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The situation at Corpus Christi is most deplorable with thousands of the homes of that city now heaps of splinters, debris piled high in the streets and even a large barge being in the middle of one of the principal thoroughfares there. The streets, strewn with debris and trash, were full of slush after the terrible storm king had finished his work of destruction, and then to add to the horrible conditions, rain began to fall and has been in evidence almost continually since, making life almost unbearable to those working for the relief of the suffering. United States troops from San Antonio, Brownsville and Laredo have been rushed to Corpus, while three companies of Texas National Guard are also there. Last night, upon receipt of urgent instructions from Major General Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, to immediately dispatch a company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry to Corpus, Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, ordered Co. K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, to immediately prepare for entrainment. Captain Hacker, in command of the company, issued orders about 8:30 last night for his men to report to quarters at once. Many of the members of the company were downtown at the time, in picture shows, refreshment parlors, etc., and when the orders reached them there was immediately evidenced a rush to comply and the result was that forty-five minutes after the issuance of the orders the first sergeant reported to headquarters that his men were ready. Equipped with full field equipment and a supply of rations to last a number of days, the company entrained on a special train on the Texas-Mexican road which had been ordered to be in readiness and which awaited them on the track on the military reservation. The company was soon ready for departure and long before midnight Co. K was speeding on its way to the storm-stricken area.

### Laredo People Are Safe.

The following telegram was received by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce from its president, W. L. Guyler, who is a member of the Laredo relief committee which went to Corpus Christi on Monday night aboard a special train over the Texas-Mexican road:

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 17. Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Arrived at midnight, delivered supplies this morning. Conferred at noon with mayor. Conditions not exaggerated, but appalling—continue subscriptions. Will advise what assistance is necessary upon return, which will probably be Thursday. In close touch with authorities. Advise Clarence Jefferies that the Bluchers are safe. Advise Harry DaCamara that the Shirleys, Mireurs, Condrens and Berrys are safe. Advise Fred W. Radeker at Fort McIntosh that Mesdames Acebo and Radeker are safe. Advise Geo. W. Sprague that the Downeys are safe. Advise A. J. Landrum his daughter is safe. Advise R. K. Mims that the Biggios and Mushaways are safe. Advise Tuunison that from what I can learn Mrs. Burel and family are safe, but have been unable to locate them. Following Laredo families are safe: Werner, Craven, McCulloch, George R. Weber, Judge Mullally's sister, Margaret, is dead, and his daughter, Anita, reported safe at Odem. Beyettes left for Aransas Pass today, but no news from them. The Daily Caller extra issued at noon today places death list of bodies recovered at 159. The casualty list fast growing. Address telegrams care Texas-Mexican agent, GUYLER.

The above telegram brought news of great relief to many Laredo people who have relatives in the storm swept area. Relief is still being called for and the Chamber of Commerce was advised today by Henry Borchers, the baker, that he would increase

the daily bread shipments to Corpus by 500 loaves, making the total number of loaves of bread being sent from here aggregate 2,000 loaves daily. Besides the bread some clothing is being dispatched, and those desiring to contribute clothing should deliver same to the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Mally will rush it to Corpus Christi without delay.

### First Train Direct From Corpus.

The first train to operate over the Texas-Mexican road direct from Corpus into Laredo since last Sunday, arrived here last night about 7:30 o'clock in charge of Conductor Lott Taylor, who, with his crew and train, were in the unfortunate seaside city when the hurricane and tidal wave ravaged that fair seashore resort. Of the stories told about the storm there are enough to fill column after column of space—work of heroism on the part of people who sacrificed their own lives to save others, of privations suffered, etc. All these will linger in memory until time immemorial and will go with the witnesses to their graves as a memory of one of the most terrifying, horrifying experiences of their lives. Aboard the train when it left Corpus were about 200 persons, but most of these detrained at Alice and took the Sap train to the north, while about sixty came on to Laredo, and most of these caught the northbound I. & G. N. train out of here last night for their homes in Cotulla, Pearsall, San Antonio, Austin and other places. Some of the passengers were bruised and with tattered clothes, others were sad and heart-broken, but all bound for their homes with an awful experience to relate. Train service is operating over the Texas-Mexican between here and Corpus now, but people who want to go to the coast merely to gaze on the work of destruction and have no mission of mercy in view are advised to stay at home, for every train is met by a guard of soldiers and "visitors" are kept in their coaches until the next train leaves town, and they are put aboard and returned homeward.

### Identified as Mrs. Egeland.

The report published yesterday to the effect that the body of a woman in soldier clothing had been found at Corpus elicited much interest, but now a report comes that the body has been identified as that of Mrs. Egeland, wife of Captain Egeland of the 37th Infantry, who also lost his life. The report says that when the storm broke Mrs. Egeland donned a suit of her husband's clothing, fearing that her dress would be in the way in getting about in the high wind and raging waters.

### DESERTERS ARE ARRESTED WHILE ENROUTE TO MEXICO

Were Apprehended at Bridge at Noon Today By Inspector Monaghan of the Immigration Service.

Harold E. Ervington and William O. Woobey, two marines from the U. S. S. Dalton, who had deserted their ship in an Eastern port, are now in the Fort McIntosh guardhouse.

The two deserters, who were attired in civilian clothes, were arrested at the footbridge at noon today by immigration Inspector Monaghan while attempting to enter Mexico without a passport. They were turned over to the department of justice, who in turn delivered them to the military authorities.

### Notice.

Owing to the death of my uncle, Dr. J. M. Reuss of Cuero, the Piggly-Wiggly will be closed until Saturday morning.

FRED. H. SCHMIDT.  
9-18-2t.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 18.

John M. Parker, who formally opens his campaign for the Louisiana governorship at a meeting in New Orleans tonight, was a prominent figure in the organization of the Progressive Party and later its nominee for the Vice Presidency. Aside from politics he is one of the leaders in the business life of the Crescent City and is widely known in commercial circles throughout the South. He has been an important factor in the New Orleans Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange for many years, and for two years was president of the Southern Commercial Congress. His proved business ability led to his appointment during the late war to be administrator of the Federal Food Control in Louisiana.

## ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

## FARMERS IN POLITICS.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 17.—In a circular letter to secretaries of all locals of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, J. B. Musselman, general secretary, reviews the steps so far taken to launch a political movement among the organized farmers of the Province. The preliminary work will culminate in a convention to be held here tomorrow, which will be attended by all members of the federal constituencies executives, who were elected at the recent series of constituency conventions. At this convention it is intended that a permanent organization shall be found. Next month it is planned to conduct a general campaign to secure subscriptions to a political fund in which 2,000 canvassers will make a house-to-house appeal simultaneously. The statement of Secretary Musselman declares that the association has not sought to form a controlled party. It has set up a standard for political grouping, he says, which is new in the annals of political history in Canada.

## EQUALS IN SILLINESS.

The man who lost the freak election bet was fully conscious of his facial deficiencies.

"There's only one thing I ask," said he to the winner.

"What's that?" inquired the winner.

"If you're going to stand by and see that I eat all these peas with a hatpin, I want you to admit that you won the bet and are insisting on its payment. Don't you pretend that you are my keeper!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

## THE OTHER LAPPER.

The motorist mopped up another mile of dusty road, turned a corner, and came upon a delightful little inn. He promptly dismounted and called for a drink.

"Wait a minute, and I'll get you another mug. That's Geraldine's," the boy told him.

"I don't mind," said the customer, and drained it off. "I'm proud to drink from Geraldine's mug. She's your sister, isn't she?"

"No," said the boy; "she's our dog."

## Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.

A callus, or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often makes walking a misery is of the same nature as a corn. "Gets-It"



Use "Gets-It" and Dance. Even with Corns removes it as easily as it does the toughest corns. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to peel it off with your fingers, in one complete piece just as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin free and smooth as though you never had a callus. You need no more fussy plasters, sticky tape, "package" bandages, knives or scissors for corns or calluses. "Gets-It" is the national corn remover, the biggest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Co.



From Thursday's Daily.

## MORE STRIKES COMING.

We are now threatened with a general strike, country-wide, of the iron and steel workers. The main reason for this strike is the refusal of the United States Steel corporation to permit the amalgamated steel and iron workers to dictate as to working conditions and wages for the employees of the corporation.

Judge Gary, chief of the board of the corporation, says that it would be impossible to submit to the dictation of men who are absolutely unfamiliar with the steel trade, and that it would be enough for the corporation to listen to their own employees, without letting sheet metal workers, building construction men and other similar workmen tell the great steel corporation how to make steel.

And it would seem that he is right in his contention. The only men directly interested in the working conditions and wages of the steel mill men are those men themselves. To have men who never in their lives saw iron ore smelted or a steel ingot cast tell the corporation how the work should be done and what shifts the men should work would be impossible.

And it must be remembered that numerically the men who work for the steel corporation are far outnumbered by the host of workers in other steel and iron trades. The metal lathers, for instance, have absolutely no knowledge of how iron and steel are made, yet they probably are as many in number as the puddlers of the country.

A man may know how to nail sheet ceiling on a building without the remotest idea of the labor performed or the skill required in making the ingots from which the steel bars were rolled and the sheets afterwards pressed into form.

In the idea of amalgamation of all workers there is much that is prejudicial to the interests of some of the workers. One of the reasons why the four railroad brotherhoods have been so successful is because they never interfere with the business of each other. And the office clerks and tracklayers and telegraphers are beginning to realize that the reason the brotherhoods have succeeded in dominating the work of their own branches is because they formed themselves into unions with a central organization, never for a moment forgetting that an engineer was an engineer, not a conductor or a brakeman.

The interests of all iron and steel workers are not identical. At present the idea of the organizers of this would-be dominant association is to include anyone who handles iron or steel. Why not carry the idea a step further and organize also the men who use steel pens in the clerical work of the various offices throughout the country?

And here is where, soon or later, the trades organizations are going to meet their Waterloo. They refuse to recognize as workers the men who keep the accounts, who do the correspondence, who handle the pay rolls, and without whom there would be neither industry nor commerce.

These slaves of the typewriter and the adding machine are also important in the general scheme of things, and some day they are going to organize and fight for themselves. When that time comes, the working men (sic) who arrogate to themselves the power of ruling the world will find that the very men they affect to sneer at are among the most important workers of all, for without them there would be nothing to make or to sell or to buy or to transport.

The man who plans the skyscraper into which so many hundreds of tons of structural iron and steel are put is certainly deserving of as much as the man whose only ability is confined to ramming a rivet against the head of a bolt. And the man who keeps the calculations of a great ship in his hands is certainly deserving of as much pay as the one who with a pair of handling tongs carries the plates to the man who rivets them in place.

Meanwhile, the world will stop running as soon as the iron and steel workers strike. Or will it?

## THE POLICE QUESTION.

In their eagerness to "organize" everything under the sun, the labor agitators have gone a step too far in forming the policemen's and firemen's unions. For if the public safety is to be at the mercy of a capricious labor union, with the possibility of a "sympathy" strike at any time, then the public safety will have to depend upon individual effort and society will return to the old system when a man's possessions were defended by his strong right arm.

The governor of Massachusetts voiced the right sentiment when he declared to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor: "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, at any time."

Organized society was first brought into being by the necessity for mutual protection. Previously there were no crimes, for there were no definitely expressed laws. An individual took what he wanted from his weaker neighbor, while he fought to defend what was his from the grasp of a stronger.

As men banded together, they

found that it was necessary to have some concrete expression of what would tend to protect each one in the right to hold property. It was not even then a question of right or wrong, but the people found that it was right that a weaker man should not be robbed by a stronger, and so law came into being.

As time went on, it was found that the people could not devote all their time to the protection of property, so they hired defenders of the public, and thus the police power came into being.

The people are absolutely dependent upon the police for protection against robbery, assault and murder. It is no longer considered proper for each man to swagger about with a bit of steel hung to his belt, for hot blood sometimes causes difficulties that would not come about if all were disarmed.

One reason why it is made an offense to carry weapons is that the police are supposed to so protect the people that it is not necessary for any to go armed, and the man who disobeys the law against carrying weapons is presumed to do so for the purpose of violating other laws.

Hence it comes about that the police should be absolutely dependable. It may happen that an individual policeman, feeling himself aggrieved, might turn in his badge and quit the service, but that an entire police force should do this without giving the people time to fill the places of the strikers is unthinkable.

And the "union" policemen do not intend to throw up their jobs. They merely desire to hold a club over the officials, through the fear of the people, in order to demand an increase of pay, different working conditions, or other things which they consider within their rights.

The policeman is as much an armed defender of the people as is the soldier. More so, in fact, for the policeman has powers in enforcing peace that the soldier has not.

Let us consider what would happen if the police in the various cities throughout the country were to form a system of unions which should be amalgamated into a federation. Then let some single police force decide to strike, calling upon the federation to back them up in their demands. What would result in the city where the police were on strike? And what would happen if the district federation should all walk out?

Criminals have no union. This is perhaps the only thing that saved the people of Boston in the recent shameful strike of the police of that city. That and the prompt action of Governor Coolidge in calling out the state guards, with the equally prompt action of the better citizens in forming a committee of public defense.

We should not have to return to the chaotic conditions that existed before society became organized. But if we are, the training of the centuries will teach us how to handle the matter in our own way.

## CAPT. WESTBROOK RETURNS; HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE.

Laredo Young Man Who Was Assigned to Command Doing Border Patrol Work is Back in Old Home.

Captain Samuel A. Westbrook, of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, who left his home here two years ago in response to the call of his country and who became a first lieutenant of cavalry and was later promoted to captain, has returned to Laredo accompanied by his wife and baby, having received his discharge from the army recently.

Sam did not get an opportunity to get on the trail of the Huns "over there," but was assigned to a command that did excellent work along the Texas border in the El Paso and Big Bend sections, and while with the command he had many responsible tasks assigned him, including the training of a company of Indians from Oklahoma, who became some of the best cavalrymen in the service. The many friends of the young man gladly welcome him and his family back to Laredo.

## COTTON GIN RUSHING WORK WITH GOOD SUPPLY ON HAND

Bale No. 500 Was Turned Out at Local Gin This Forenoon; Gin Working at Night to Catch Up.

With a big supply of cotton which had been picked before the storm of last Sunday did such damage to the cotton crop in this section, the Laredo cotton gin worked late night and will continue to work overtime until they catch up with the work before them.

Bale No. 500 was turned out at Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights this forenoon and the work of ginning the remainder of the cotton on hand goes merrily on. A solid carload of seed cotton from a point on the Texas-Mexican road arrived at the local gin this morning, while several truckloads of cotton were also on hand ready to unload.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## LOCAL NEWS

—Invitation dance at Elks Club which was to have been given tonight is postponed until further notice.

—MADAME LA GRANGE, THE CLAIRVOYANTE, FORCED A CONFESSION FROM—WHOM? Everybody guesses differently until the last few feet of film are shown!

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Fidel Benavides and Miss Tomasa Herrera, Gonzalo Martinez and Miss Anita Soto, James Thompson and Miss Verda Mitchell.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street.

8-18-1m.  
—SEE MADAME LA GRANGE'S MARVELOUS "MIRROR OF LIFE!"

—The importations passing through this port yesterday from Mexico consisted of seven carloads of calamine and several cartloads of goods that passed over the international footbridge.

—SEE THE WONDERFULLY STAGED AND LIGHTED SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCE!

—Farmers residing along the Rio Grande front and who had warehouses, barns, etc., located near the river banks were on the lookout last night for the big rise, while many Mexicans residing along the river front moved their household belongings to higher land after being warned of the rise.

—BUT THE MAN-HUNTER HIMSELF WAS KILLED IN THE SAME MYSTERIOUS MANNER! So the Law had to find the Double-Murderer!

—The subscription list for the storm victims is still open for those who want to help. Call at the Chamber of Commerce and leave a check for contribution.

## INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS COMING HERE

WANT WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM RELIABLE LAREDOITES.

Investigation of Mexican Situation Will Be Made Without Fear and Favor and Without Prejudice.

According to official advices received by The Times this morning, the sub-committee of the foreign relations committee of congress, Senator Albert B. Fall, chairman, will have their representative, Captain W. H. Hanson, visit Texas in the near future to receive statements of depredations on property of American citizens during Mexican raids, lootings, thefts, robberies, etc., since the year 1910.

Laredo citizens who possess the facts are requested to prepare written statements of such occurrences and have them ready to hand to Captain Hanson when he comes to this city at a date to be announced later. In these statements of facts the parties so testifying would do well to give to the people of the United States a full and detailed statement of the happenings they relate—facts about happenings along the border.

The committee making the investigation of the Mexican situation want nothing but facts, not theories or opinions, and the congressional investigation will be made without fear or favor for or against any faction in the United States or Mexico. The actual facts are wanted with proof, and this end all good Americans and Mexicans will be requested to assist.

## RIO GRANDE IS ON A BIG BOOM WATERS ARE STILL RISING

Much Driftwood and Other Stuff Coming Down Stream, Stage of River Was 23 Feet at Noon Here.

Forewarned by the United States Weather Bureau that the Rio Grande would go on a big rampage last night and today, many farmers and others having property located near the banks of the river prepared to care for their belongings, while many poor Mexicans residing in little shacks in the river bottoms left their places of habitation taking with them their scant furnishings and sought shelter on the higher land.

The rise in the river began yesterday but was slow and gradual up to the water mark was very noticeable. Before daybreak this morning the river was rising rapidly and at 8 o'clock had reached the 21-foot stage, and at noon today had reached 23 feet and was still rising. Much driftwood, pumpkins, rubbish, etc., are coming downstream and indicates a still greater rise of several feet before tonight.

Good for Biliouness.  
Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliouness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly.  
Miss Emma Verbyrie, Lima, Ohio.

Chinamen have five buttons on their coats to remind them of the principal moral virtues recommended by Confucius—Humanity, Justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

## Life

The simple lass.  
The broken working man.  
When life entered the door.  
Only a gutter bum.  
The woman who knew no shame.

By W. Alexander Imlay

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

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The situation at Corpus Christi is most deplorable with thousands of the homes of that city now heaps of splinters, debris piled high in the streets and even a large barge being in the middle of one of the principal thoroughfares there. The streets, strewn with debris and trash, were full of slush after the terrible storm king had finished his work of destruction, and then to add to the horrible conditions, rain began to fall and has been in evidence almost continually since, making life almost unbearable to those working for the relief of the suffering. United States troops from San Antonio, Brownsville and Laredo have been rushed to Corpus, while three companies of Texas National Guard are also there. Last night, upon receipt of urgent instructions from Major General Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, to immediately dispatch a company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry to Corpus, Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, ordered Co. K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, to immediately prepare for enlistment. Captain Hacker, in command of the company, issued orders about 8:30 last night for his men to report to quarters at once. Many of the members of the company were downtown at the time, in picture shows, refreshment parlors, etc., and when the orders reached them there was immediately evidenced a rush to comply and the result was that forty-five minutes after the issuance of the orders the first sergeant reported to headquarters that his men were ready. Equipped with full field equipment and a supply of rations to last a number of days, the company entrained on a special train on the Texas-Mexican road which had been ordered to be in readiness and which awaited them on the track on the military reservation. The company was soon ready for departure and long before midnight Co. K was speeding on its way to the storm-stricken area.

## Laredo People Are Safe.

The following telegram was received by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce from its president, W. L. Guyler, who is a member of the Laredo relief committee which went to Corpus Christi on Monday night aboard a special train over the Texas-Mexican road:  
Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 17.  
Chamber of Commerce.  
Laredo, Texas.

Arrived at midnight, delivered supplies this morning. Conferred at noon with mayor. Conditions not exaggerated, but appalling—continue subscriptions. Will advise what assistance is necessary upon return, which will probably be Thursday. In close touch with authorities. Advise Clarence Jefferies that the Bluchers are safe. Advise Harry DaCamara that the Shirleys, Mireurs, Fredens and Berrys are safe. Advise Fred W. Radeker at Fort McIntosh that Messademes Acebo and Radeker are safe. Advise Geo. W. Sprague that the Downeys are safe. Advise A. J. Landrum his daughter is safe. Advise R. K. Mims that the Biggios and Mushaways are safe. Advise Tuunison that from what I can learn Mrs. Burel and family are safe, but have been unable to locate them. Following Laredo families are safe: Werner, Craven, McCulloch, George R. Weber, Judge Mullaly's sister, Margaret, is dead, and his daughter, Anita, reported safe at Odem. Bayettes left for Aransas Pass today, but no news from them. The Daily Caller extra issued at noon today places death list of bodies recovered at 159. The casualty list fast growing. Address telegrams care Texas-Mexican agent, GUYLER.

The above telegram brought news of great relief to many Laredo people who have relatives in the storm-swept area. Relief is still being called for and the Chamber of Commerce was advised today by Henry Borchers, the baker, that he would increase

## ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.



Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

## FARMERS IN POLITICS.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 17.—In a circular letter to secretaries of all local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, J. B. Musselman, general secretary, reviews the steps so far taken to launch a political movement among the organized farmers of the Province. The preliminary work will culminate in a convention to be held here tomorrow, which will be attended by all o'clock in charge of Conductor Lott Taylor, who, with his crew and train, were in the unfortunate seaside city when the hurricane and tidal waves ravaged that fair seashore resort. Of the stories told about the storm there are enough to fill column after column of space—work of heroism on the part of people who sacrificed their own lives to save others, of privations suffered, etc. All these will linger in memory until time immemorial and will go with the witnesses to their graves as a memory of one of the most terrifying, horrifying experiences of their lives. Aboard the train when it left Corpus were about 200 persons, but most of these detrained at Alice and took the Sap train to the north, while about sixty came on to Laredo, and most of these caught the northbound I. & G. N. train out of here last night for their homes in Cotulla, Pearshall, San Antonio, Austin and other places. Some of the passengers were bruised and with battered clothes, others were sad and heart-broken, but all bound for their homes with an awful experience to relate. Train service is operating over the Texas-Mexican between here and Corpus now, but people who want to go to the coast merely to gaze on the work of destruction and have no mission of mercy in view are advised to stay at home, for every train is met by a guard of soldiers and "visitors" are kept in their coaches until the next train leaves town, and they are put aboard and returned homeward.

## EQUALS IN SILLINESS.

The man who lost the freak election bet was fully conscious of his facial deficiencies.

"There's only one thing I ask," said he to the winner.

"What's that?" inquired the winner.

"If you're going to stand by and see that I eat all these peas with a hatpin, I want you to admit that you won the bet and are insisting on your payment. Don't you pretend that you are my keeper!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

## THE OTHER LAPPER.

The motorist mopped up another mile of dusty road, turned a corner, and came upon a delightful little inn. He promptly dismounted and called for a drink.

"Wait a minute, and I'll get you another mug. That's Geraldine's," the boy told him.

"I don't mind," said the customer, and drained it off. "I'm proud to drink from Geraldine's mug. She's your sister, isn't she?"

"No," said the boy; "she's our dog."

## Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.  
A callus or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often makes walking a misery is of the same nature as a corn. "Gets-It"



Use "Gets-It" and Dance, Even with Corns remove it as easily as it does the toughest corns. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to peel it off with your fingers, in one complete piece just as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin free and smooth, as tape, "backages" bandages, knives or scissors for corns or calluses. "Gets-It" is the national corn remover, the biggest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns. "Gets-It" is the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Co.





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Society Editor

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# SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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## Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

## Song of a Stout Heart.

On the wastes where the weary ones toil  
And the pathway is rugged and long,  
I shall glean o'er the pain-burdened soil,  
Till I harvest a song.

And where never a rose dared to bloom  
For many a wearisome mile,  
I shall shatter the fog and the gloom  
With the light of a smile.

Until up from the swamps of defeat  
I have climbed the laborious way;  
And the bitter, through fancy, turns sweet,  
And night changes to day.  
—Charles L. Edson in "Songs for Courage."

## General Mention.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Sallee will be glad to know that she has returned from Dallas.

Arthur Hazelrigg has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. L. A. Reiser and baby left last night for Illinois to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fritz Werner and son and Miss Elsie Strain returned yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by Mr. Fritz Werner and Mrs. Ussery, who went to Corpus Christi on Monday.

Mrs. J. Hazelrigg returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. John Yost of Las Cruces, New Mexico, who arrived in the city Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. M. Putman, returned home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. J. Reiser has arrived in the city from Louisiana to join her husband.

Miss Evelyn Moore expects to leave this evening for Austin to enter the University.

Kenneth Hamilton will leave next Thursday for El Paso to enter the University of Mines.

Mrs. J. R. Coffey left this morning for Victoria to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Barthelow, accompanied by her little grandson, A. J. Barthelow, Jr., arrived this morning from San Antonio for a few days' visit.

Steve Simon, Jr., left Tuesday night for College Station to re-enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. Wm. Spiess of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simon.

## Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held a pleasant social and business meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton. Plans were concluded for a bazaar to be held some time in December. After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were Mesdames Hodges, Roberts, Neff, Follett, Chas. Smith, Worsham and the hostess.

## Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert McCulloch. It was the regular missionary meeting and was in charge of Mrs. L. H. Wharton, the topic being Sunday School Extension and Young People's Work. After the missionary program several items of business were discussed, among them being the furnishing of rooms in the Associated Charities Hospital. The necessary furnishings for a room being bed, bedding, dresser, small table and chair. Anyone having any of these articles which are not in use notify Mrs. H. M. Austin, phone 1107. It was also decided to continue the sale of home-made cakes, pies, candy, etc., the proceeds of these sales to go to the Presbyterian Orphanage. Anyone wishing to order at any time call Mrs. A. E. McCulloch, phone 1116. Members present were: Mesdames

N. C. Windrow, H. G. Earnest, Pratt, Coleman, Sutton, L. H. Wharton, Borchers, Butler, H. M. Austin, Robert McCulloch and Archibald McCulloch. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. C. Wharton from Africa.

## Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club is looking forward to a successful and interesting year. The war and the war work took up most of the time and effort of the members for the past two years. This has been laid aside, but acting upon a lesson learned by it, the club decided to make a study of America, its history, ideals, government, literature, music, art and resources. The program committee have made an outline of study (the Year Book is now in the hands of the printer) based upon the Mentor Series S. The magazine treating the subjects can easily be secured by each member. The address can be had by calling the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Bobbitt or the secretary, Mrs. Mally. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 30.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

## PERSONALS

Rev. Father Juan Coma, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks past enjoying his vacation, returned to Laredo this morning.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. "Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, 'I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house.'"

It is quite a mistake to suppose that all centipedes have a hundred legs. The name is misleading. The most common variety usually have thirty-four, but there are other species with as many as 100 or 200 legs.



## Fascinating

In the dance, it is necessary to use a face powder that stays on—that keeps the face cool and fresh-looking, no matter how warm one becomes.

Soul Kiss Face Powder is very adherent and it is fascinating in its fragrance.

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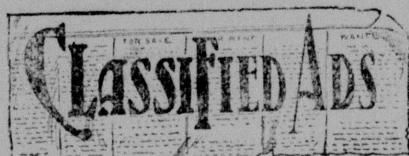
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**For Sale or Rent:**—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 876 4-4tf

**Wanted:**—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10tf

**LOANS** on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12tf

**For Sale by Owner:**—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18tf

**For Rent:**—Extra large furnished room for \$12.00 per month. Apply 413 Davis avenue. 9-3tf

**For Sale:**—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9tf

**Wanted:**—Position by expert Spanish-English typist. Three years experience. Also, teach typewriting. Address: 1206 San Agustin avenue, Laredo, Texas. 9-16tf

**Wanted to Buy:**—Horse and buggy; 1518 Juarez avenue. 9-18-3t

**Found:**—A bunch of keys. Owner can recover same by paying for this advertisement. 9-18-3t

**Wanted:**—Salesmen for Million Dollar Oil & Refining Co., organized by some of the leading men of Texas. Especially attractive proposition to salesmen, who want to work up to a permanent position. Write for details. Corsicana Oil & Refining Company, Corsicana, Texas. 9-18-4t

**Wanted Position:**—Office work or clerk in store. Experienced. Speaks Spanish and English. Address B care Times. 9-18-3t

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## PROCLAMATION.

To the qualified electors of the City of Laredo:

I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter Amendment Ordinance of the City of Laredo, adopted and approved by the City Council thereof, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1919, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in and for said city on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, for their adoption or rejection, all those certain proposed amendments to the existing CHARTER of this city, as set forth in the RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, adopted by said City Council on August 19, 1919, and published in the DAILY TIMES on August 22nd to September 2nd, inclusive, 1919, and as again published in said DAILY TIMES on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1919, and all as set out in said CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

That said special election shall be held at the following voting places in this city and shall be conducted under the management and supervision of the following named officers, to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1, at 307 Iturbide street, M. A. Hirsch, manager; and J. J. Garcia and H. G. DaCamara, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 2, at 912 Matamoros street, Dario Sanchez, manager; and E. M. Jimenez and Enrique Benavides, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 3, at 1114 Lincoln street, L. Villegas, manager; and Chas. E. Fries and Eduardo Cruz, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 4, at 1620 Lincoln street, P. P. Leyendecker, manager; and C. C. Biggio and E. H. Buenz, associate judges.

That in the conduct of said election the officers, judges and managers thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this state and shall make returns thereof in accordance therewith.

That the "official ballot" as prescribed in said "CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE" shall be used at such special election, and all voters desiring to vote shall write under each question either YES or NO, in the blank line left for that purpose.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.

ROBT. MCCOMB,  
Mayor City of Laredo.

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Per Hour \$1.50	Zone No. 1	Zone No. 2	Per Hour \$1.50
ONE PERSON.....	15c	ONE PERSON.....	25c
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THREE PERSONS.....	40c	THREE PERSONS.....	40c
FOUR PERSONS.....	50c	FOUR PERSONS.....	50c

AFTER 11 P. M. AND RAINING, PER PERSON 25c

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# MANY BURIED WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION AND NAMES OF ALL WILL NEVER BE KNOWN

Owing to Condition of Bodies Recovered, Burial was Necessary At Once, and Identification in Majority of Cases was Impossible—Report that Bishop Nussbaum was Victim Unconfirmed.

## ENCLOSED IN GLASS BOX IN THE STADIUM

PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES A NOVEL METHOD OF SPEAKING TO A LARGE CROWD.

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 19.—President Wilson will address what is expected to be the greatest audience on his present tour here today when he speaks in the stadium. The president will be stationed in a glass enclosure in the center of the field and his words will be carried to the crowd by a mechanical device. President Wilson is due to arrive here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. He will be taken on a sight-seeing tour. His address is scheduled for 5 o'clock. It is expected he will make a second address at a dinner given by Mayor Wilde. The president and his party will spend the night in Coronado, according to present plans.

## Reached Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 19.—President Wilson's special train reached here early this morning. A crowd, including many school children, was rewarded by sight of Mr. Wilson.

## COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

### Liverpool.

Opening—Spots good demand. prices steady. Sales 6,000. Receipts 60,000; American 800. Good middling 19.68 (English pence); middling 18.58 steady. Oct. 19.09-12; Nov. 19.05-12; Dec. 19.06-08; Jan. 19.00-12.

Close—Steady. Sept. 19.16; Oct. 19.16; Nov. 19.14; Dec. 19.15; Jan. 19.15.

### New York.

Opening—Oct. 29.90-92; Dec. 30.13; Jan. 30.12.

Close—Barely steady. Oct. 29.76-82; Dec. 30.04-05; Jan. 30.06-12.

### New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 30.00-01; Dec. 29.94-85; Jan. 29.85.

Close—Steady. Oct. 29.97-30.00; Dec. 29.90-95; Jan. 29.90-95.

### Houston.

Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 113. To arrive 6.986. F. O. B. 100.

### Galveston.

Spots steady 50 points up. Middling 31.50. Sales 200. F. O. B. 300.

## EXHIBITION OF RECONSTRUCTION.

Brussels, Sept. 19.—The exhibition of reconstruction organized by the Belgium Towns and Communes, under the patronage of the government, was opened this week and will be continued until November. The display is housed in the Palace of Egmont, which the City of Brussels placed at the disposal of the organizers of the affair.

It is the aim of the promoters of the exhibition to show Belgium and other countries the extent of the disasters inflicted by war on Belgian cities and their inhabitants, as well as the efforts already made toward their reconstruction. They also wish to reveal the leading ideas which they believe should inspire all work of reconstruction, while the most interesting problems studied by the towns which escaped destruction, also figure in the exhibition.

## Notice to the Public.

The bridge across the Chacon creek is a dangerous condition and passage over it is prohibited until it is repaired. A temporary road is being constructed around T. C. Mann's dam, which will serve the public until the Chacon bridge is repaired.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
County Clerk.

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## BULGARIANS GIVEN PEACE TREATY TODAY

UNITED STATES IS SIGNATORY ALTHOUGH NEVER AT WAR WITH BULGARIAN NATION.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and Bulgaria was presented to the Bulgarian mission this morning. After the delegates had assembled, Georges Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, spoke briefly and was followed by Gen. Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian mission.

Although the United States was not at war with Bulgaria, she was a signatory to the treaty for the purpose of adding influence in securing the observance by Bulgaria of the league of nations, which is an integral part of it.

## FLIGHT WAS BEGUN.

By Associated Press.  
Minneapolis, L. I., Sept. 19.—Carrying 14 passengers, the Lawson air liner left today for Washington on the first leg of the proposed transcontinental air flight.

## ITALY TO CELEBRATE.

Rome, Sept. 19.—All Italy is preparing for a glorious celebration of the national holiday tomorrow, and for the time being the high cost of living, the industrial unrest and other undesirable conditions resulting from the war will be forgotten, while the people from one end of the kingdom to the other will give themselves over to the festivities of the day.

What the Fourth of July is to the United States and the Fourteenth of July to France, the Twentieth of September is to Italy. It was on this date, in 1870, that the Italian troops stormed the Porto Pia and made their triumphant entrance into Rome, thus making the Eternal City the capital of United Italy.

Yet that glorious conclusion to a remarkable campaign—a united Italy—left one great ambition of the Italian people unfulfilled, for hundreds of thousands of their countrymen in "Italia Irredenta" were left beyond the pale—still under the yoke of Austria. Since last year's celebration of the national holiday the world has seen Italy triumphant and her ancient enemy humbled in the dust, so that it is but natural that the anniversary this year finds the Italian people in jubilant mood.

It was Gen. Count Ruffalo Cadorna who led the brave troops into Rome on Sept. 20, 1870, and it was his son, Gen. Count Luigi Cadorna, who commanded the Italian armies in the late victorious conflict. The capture of Rome was accomplished by the elder Cadorna almost without bloodshed.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

The Pope's daily average of letters is 22,000, and these are dealt with by twenty-five secretaries. Bagdad is famous for its breed of white asses. Their ears and tails are sometimes colored a bright red. The present dwellings in Great New York could more than accommodate the whole population of Switzerland.

In Liberia the sun rises exactly at six a. m. and sets at 6 p. m. throughout the year, and is directly overhead at noon.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 91 degs.  
Min. temp. 51 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Partly cloudy.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Bodies are being buried as rapidly as possible. This is causing much difficulty in effecting identification. While the total number of dead probably will be known in a week, the complete list of names probably never will be available. The city as a whole will be without light and power until a new plant can be built. The gas supply, shut off for fear of fire, probably will be restored in a few days, but oil stoves are being distributed by the relief committee for use in the preparation of food. The water supply is not cut off, although it is somewhat discolored. Most people are taking the precaution to boil it.

## Less Than Third Identified.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—With long stretches of the Nueces Bay shore line unvisited by searchers and in fact the wreckage here yet unremoved, the death list was expected to undergo a further revision upward last night. Of 284 bodies reported buried, only 82 were identified.

## Under State Jurisdiction.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Military control of this city and vicinity passed from federal to state jurisdiction today in accordance with a request from Governor Hobby. Col. John A. Porter, who has been in command, announced that the army truck company and other facilities would be placed at the disposal of the mayor.

## Clearing the Streets.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—With no material change in the death toll reported today, the work of clearing away the streets occupied most of the attention of the relief directors, and the debris left by Sunday's hurricane and tidal wave is being removed rapidly from the downtown section. The warm sun aided materially in the work, as the removal of the wreckage left mire formed from the sand and other sediment brought in from the bay by the water.

## Bishop Nussbaum Reported Dead.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Efforts to confirm the reported death of Bishop P. J. Nussbaum of the Corpus Christi Catholic diocese were unsuccessful today although his name was included in the official list issued last night as "identified dead." He was in New Orleans the latter part of last week.

## Bishop Nussbaum Safe.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—Bishop P. J. Nussbaum of the Corpus Christi Catholic diocese was in New Orleans last Friday morning, a guest of a local Catholic clergyman. The bishop boarded a train for Washington Friday morning.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.  
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The public is cautioned not to use water for drinking purposes unless boiled until further notice is given by us.  
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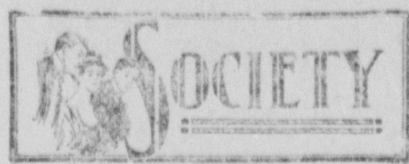
## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today you can date 'em 9-19-1919. Thirty years ago today occurred the great landslide from Citadel Rock, Quebec, in which nearly half a hundred lives were lost. Leaving San Francisco homeward bound, President Wilson is scheduled to spend this afternoon and tonight at San Diego. Senator Johnson, of California, is scheduled to address a public meeting in Duluth tonight in opposition to the League of Nations. Cardinal Mercier, the famous Belgian prelate, is to be the guest of the Belgian societies of New York city at a reception at the Hotel Astor tonight.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.  
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SEPTEMBER 19.  
French reached point within two miles of St. Quentin.  
Serbs in Macedonia penetrated Bulgar defenses on 25-mile front.  
British under Gen. Allenby routed the Turkish forces in Palestine.



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##### Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Meeting at Boy Scouts Headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening. Dance at Elks Club in the evening.

##### Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

#### Song of a Stout Heart.

On the wastes where the weary ones toll  
And the pathway is rugged and long,  
I shall glean o'er the pain-burdened soil,  
Till I harvest a song.

And where never a rose dared to bloom  
For many a wearisome mile,  
I shall shatter the fog and the gloom  
With the light of a smile.

Until up from the swamps of defeat  
I have climbed the laborious way;  
And the bitter, through fancy, turns sweet,  
And night changes to day.  
—Charles L. Edison in "Songs for Courage."

#### General Mention.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Sallee will be glad to know that she has returned from Dallas.

Arthur Hazelrigg has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. L. A. Reiser and baby left last night for Illinois to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fritz Werner and son and Miss Elsie Strain returned yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by Mr. Fritz Werner and Mrs. Ussery, who went to Corpus Christi on Monday.

Mrs. J. Hazelrigg returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. John Yost of Las Cruces, New Mexico, who arrived in the city Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. M. Putman, returned home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. J. Reiser has arrived in the city from Louisiana to join her husband.

Miss Evelyn Moore expects to leave this evening for Austin to enter the University.

Kenneth Hamilton will leave next Thursday for El Paso to enter the University of Mines.

Mrs. J. R. Coffey left this morning for Victoria to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Barthelow, accompanied by her little grandson, A. J. Barthelow, Jr., arrived this morning from San Antonio for a few days' visit.

Steve Simon, Jr., left Tuesday night for College Station to re-enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. Wm. Spiess of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simon.

#### Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held a pleasant social and business meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton. Plans were concluded for a bazaar to be held some time in December. After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were Mesdames Hodges, Roberts, Neff, Follett, Chas. Smith, Worslam and the hostess.

#### Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert McCulloch. It was the regular missionary meeting and was in charge of Mrs. L. H. Wharton, the topic being Sunday School Extension and Young People's Work. After the missionary program several items of business were discussed, among them being the furnishing of rooms in the Associated Charities Hospital. The necessary furnishings for a room being bed, bedding, dresser, small table and chair. Anyone having any of these articles which are not in use notify Mrs. H. M. Austin, phone 1107. It was also decided to continue the sale of home-made cakes, pies, candy, etc., the proceeds of these sales to go to the Presbyterian Orphanage. Anyone wishing to order at any time call Mrs. A. E. McCulloch, phone 1116. Members present were: Mesdames

N. C. Windrow, H. G. Earnest, Pratt, Coleman, Sutton, L. H. Wharton, Borchers, Butler, H. M. Austin, Robert McCulloch and Archibald McCulloch. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. C. Wharton from Africa.

#### Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club is looking forward to a successful and interesting year. The war and the war work took up most of the time and effort of the members for the past two years. This has been laid aside, but acting upon a lesson learned by it, the club decided to make a study of America, its history, ideals, government, literature, music, art and resources. The program committee have made an outline of study (the Year Book is now in the hands of the printer) based upon the Mentor Series S. The magazine treating the subjects can easily be secured by each member. The address can be had by calling the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Bobbitt or the secretary, Mrs. Mally. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 30.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

#### PERSONALS

Rev. Father Juan Coma, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks past enjoying his vacation, returned to Laredo this morning.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that all centipedes have a hundred legs. The name is misleading. The most common variety usually have thirty-four, but there are other species with as many as 100 or 200 legs.



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7-12-11

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8-18-11

For Rent:—Extra large furnished room for \$12.00 per month. Apply 413 Davis avenue.  
9-3-11

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office.  
9-9-11

Wanted:—Position by expert Spanish-English typist. Three years experience. Also, teach typewriting. Address: 1206 San Agustin avenue, Laredo, Texas.  
9-16-11

Wanted to Buy:—Horse and buggy; 1518 Juarez avenue.  
9-18-11

Found:—A bunch of keys. Owner can recover same by paying for this advertisement.  
9-18-11

Wanted:—Salesmen for Million Dollar Oil & Refining Co., organized by some of the leading men of Texas. Especially attractive proposition to salesmen, who want to work up to a permanent position. Write for details. Corsicana Oil & Refining Company, Corsicana, Texas.  
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Wanted Position:—Office work or clerk in store. Experienced. Speaks Spanish and English. Address B care Times.  
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#### PROCLAMATION.

To the qualified electors of the City of Laredo:  
I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter Amendment Ordinance of the City of Laredo, adopted and approved by the City Council thereof, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1919, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in and for said city on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, for their adoption or rejection, all those certain proposed amendments to the existing CHARTER of this city, as set forth in the RESOLUTION OR INTENTION, adopted by said City Council on August 19, 1919, and published in the DAILY TIMES on August 22nd to September 2nd, inclusive, 1919, and as again published in said Daily Times on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1919, and all as set out in said CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

That said special election shall be held at the following voting places in this city and shall be conducted under the management and supervision of the following named officers, to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1, at 307 Iturbide street, M. A. Hirsch, manager; and J. J. Garcia and H. G. DaCamara, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 2, at 912 Matamoros street, Dario Sanchez, manager; and E. M. Jimenez and Enrique Benavides, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 3, at 1114 Lincoln street, L. Villegas, manager; and Chas. E. Fries and Eduardo Cruz, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 4, at 1620 Lincoln street, P. P. Leyendecker, manager; and C. C. Biggio and E. H. Bueez, associate judges.

That in the conduct of said election the officers, judges and managers thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this state and shall make returns thereof in accordance therewith.

That the "official ballot" as prescribed in said "CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE" shall be used at such special election, and all voters desiring to vote shall write under each question either YES or NO, in the blank line left for that purpose.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.

ROBT. MCCOMB,  
Mayor City of Laredo.

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# MANY BURIED WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION AND NAMES OF ALL WILL NEVER BE KNOWN

Owing to Condition of Bodies Recovered, Burial was Necessary At Once, and Identification in Majority of Cases was Impossible—Report that Bishop Nussbaum was Victim Unconfirmed.

## ENCLOSED IN GLASS BOX IN THE STADIUM

PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES A  
NOVEL METHOD OF SPEAK-  
ING TO A LARGE  
CROWD.

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 19.—President Wilson will address what is expected to be the greatest audience on his present tour here today when he speaks in the stadium. The president will be stationed in a glass enclosure in the center of the field and his words will be carried to the crowd by a mechanical device. President Wilson is due to arrive here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. He will be taken on a sight-seeing tour. His address is scheduled for 5 o'clock. It is expected he will make a second address at a dinner given by Mayor Wilde. The president and his party will spend the night in Coronado, according to present plans.

#### Reached Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 19.—President Wilson's special train reached here early this morning. A crowd, including many school children, was rewarded by sight of Mr. Wilson.

#### COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.  
Opening—Spots good demand, prices steady. Sales 6,000. Receipts 60,000; American 800. Good middling 19.68 (English pence); middling 18.58 steady. Oct. 19.09-12; Nov. 19.06-12; Dec. 19.06-08; Jan. 19.00-12.  
Close—Steady. Sept. 19.16; Oct. 19.16; Nov. 19.14; Dec. 19.15; Jan. 19.15.

New York.  
Opening—Oct. 29.90-93; Dec. 30.13; Jan. 30.12.  
Close—Barely steady. Oct. 29.76-82; Dec. 30.04-05; Jan. 30.06-12.

New Orleans.  
Opening—Oct. 30.00-01; Dec. 29.94-85; Jan. 29.85.  
Close—Steady. Oct. 29.97-30.00; Dec. 29.90-95; Jan. 29.90-95.

Houston.  
Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 31.00. Sales 113. To arrive 6,886. F. O. B. 100.

Galveston.  
Spots steady 50 points up. Middling 31.50. Sales 200. F. O. B. 300.

#### EXHIBITION OF RECONSTRUCTION.

Brussels, Sept. 19.—The exhibition of reconstruction organized by the Belgium Towns and Communes, under the patronage of the government, was opened this week and will be continued until November. The display is housed in the Palace of Egmont, which the City of Brussels placed at the disposal of the organizers of the affair.

It is the aim of the promoters of the exhibition to show Belgium and other countries the extent of the disasters inflicted by war on Belgian cities and their inhabitants, as well as the efforts already made toward their reconstruction. They also wish to reveal the leading ideas which they believe should inspire all work of reconstruction, while the most interesting problems studied by the towns which escaped destruction, also figure in the exhibition.

#### Notice to the Public.

The bridge across the Chacon creek is a dangerous condition and passage over it is prohibited until it is repaired. A temporary road is being constructed around T. C. Mann's dam, which will serve the public until the Chacon bridge is repaired.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
County Clerk.  
9-19-11.  
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By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Bodies are being buried as rapidly as possible. This is causing much difficulty in effecting identification. While the total number of dead probably will be known in a week, the complete list of names probably never will be available. The city as a whole will be without light and power until a new plant can be built. The gas supply, shut off for fear of fire, probably will be restored in a few days, but oil stoves are being distributed by the relief committee for use in the preparation of food. The water supply is not cut off, although it is somewhat discolored. Most people are taking the precaution to boil it.

#### Less Than Third Identified.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—With long stretches of the Nueces Bay shore line unvisited by searchers and in fact the wreckage here yet unremoved, the death list was expected to undergo a further revision upward last night. Of 284 bodies reported buried, only 82 were identified.

#### Under State Jurisdiction.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Military control of this city and vicinity passed from federal to state jurisdiction today in accordance with a request from Governor Hobby. Col. John A. Porter, who has been in command, announced that the army truck company and other facilities would be placed at the disposal of the mayor.

#### Clearing the Streets.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—With no material change in the death toll reported today, the work of clearing away the streets occupied most of the attention of the relief directors, and the debris left by Sunday's hurricane and tidal wave is being removed rapidly from the downtown section. The warm sun aided materially in the work, as the removal of the wreckage left mire formed from the sand and other sediment brought in from the bay by the water.

#### Bishop Nussbaum Reported Dead.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Efforts to confirm the reported death of Bishop P. J. Nussbaum of the Corpus Christi Catholic diocese were unsuccessful today although his name was included in the official list issued last night as "identified dead." He was in New Orleans the latter part of last week.

#### Bishop Nussbaum Safe.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—Bishop P. J. Nussbaum of the Corpus Christi Catholic diocese was in New Orleans last Friday morning, a guest of a local Catholic clergyman. The bishop boarded a train for Washington Friday morning.

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is cautioned not to use water for drinking purposes unless boiled until further notice is given by us.  
LAREDO WATER CO.  
9-19-11.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today you can date 'em 9-19-1919. Thirty years ago today occurred the great landslide from Citadel Rock, Quebec, in which nearly half a hundred lives were lost.

Leaving San Francisco homeward bound, President Wilson is scheduled to spend this afternoon and tonight at San Diego.

Senator Johnson, of California, is scheduled to address a public meeting in Duluth tonight in opposition to the League of Nations.

Cardinal Mercier, the famous Belgian prelate, is to be the guest of the Belgian societies of New York city at a reception at the Hotel Astor tonight.

#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 19.  
French reached point within two miles of St. Quentin.  
Serbs in Macedonia penetrated Bulgar defenses on 25-mile front.  
British under Gen. Allenby routed the Turkish forces in Palestine.

## BULGARIANS GIVEN PEACE TREATY TODAY

UNITED STATES IS SIGNATORY  
ALTHOUGH NEVER AT WAR  
WITH BULGARIAN  
NATION.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The treaty of peace between allied and associated powers and Bulgaria was presented to the Bulgarian mission this morning. A delegation headed by Gen. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, spoke briefly and was followed by Gen. Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian mission.

Although the United States was not at war with Bulgaria, she was a signatory to the treaty for the purpose of adding influence in securing the observance by Bulgaria of the league of nations, which is an integral part of it.

#### FLIGHT WAS BEGUN.

By Associated Press.

Mineola, L. I., Sept. 19.—Carrying 14 passengers, the Lawson air liner left today for Washington on the first leg of the proposed transcontinental air flight.

#### ITALY TO CELEBRATE.

Rome, Sept. 19.—All Italy is preparing for a glorious celebration of the national holiday tomorrow, and for the time being the high cost of living, the industrial unrest and other undesirable conditions resulting from the war will be forgotten, while the people from one end of the kingdom to the other will give themselves over to the festivities of the day.

What the Fourth of July is to the United States and the Twentieth of July to France, the Twentieth of September is to Italy. It was on this date, in 1870, that the Italian troops stormed the Porto Pia and made their triumphant entrance into Rome, thus making the Eternal City the capital of United Italy.

Yet that glorious conclusion to a remarkable campaign—a united Italy—left one great ambition of the Italian people unrealized, for hundreds of thousands of their countrymen in "Italia Irredenta" were left beyond the pale—still under the yoke of Austria. Since last year's celebration of the national holiday the world has seen Italy triumphant and her ancient enemy humbled in the dust, so that it is but natural that the anniversary this year finds the Italian people in jubilant mood. It was Gen. Count Raftaleo Cadorna who led the brave troops into Rome on Sept. 20, 1870, and it was his son, Gen. Count Luigi Cadorna, who commanded the Italian armies in the late victorious conflict. The capture of Rome was accomplished by the elder Cadorna almost without bloodshed.

#### ODD AND INTERESTING.

The Pope's daily average of letters is 22,000, and these are dealt with by twenty-five secretaries.

Bagdad is famous for its breed of white asses. Their ears and tails are sometimes colored a bright red.

The present dwellings in Great New York could more than accommodate the whole population of Switzerland.

In Liberia the sun rises exactly at six a. m. and sets at 6 p. m. throughout the year, and is directly overhead at noon.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 91 degs.  
Min. temp. 51 degs.  
General direction of wind: South-east.  
Partly cloudy.



From Saturday's Daily.

#### AN AMERICAN SOVIET.

The experiment of the Russian Bolsheviks has been watched with interest by many people in this country who leaned toward socialism as the panacea for all our existing ills. But the success of the Bolsheviks has not been such as to warrant our trying the experiment.

We now have the example of how far our labor unions have gone in pursuit of this Russian will-o-the-wisp. Not only are the railroad unions committed to the Plumb plan, but now the miners' union offers to the railroad men its support in putting the Plumb plan through, in return for which the railway men are to support the coal miners in an attempt to "nationalize" the mines, which simply means turning the mines over to the miners, as the Plumb plan contemplates turning the roads over to the railway employees.

In addition, the miners want an alliance with other unions in "basic industries," in order that the whole country may be placed unreservedly in the hands of the union men, who number less than four per cent of the population!

The soviet rule so far has resulted in the death by murder and by enforced starvation of more than two millions of the Russians. Is it the plan of the unions to adopt the same methods in this country, and are all who oppose the "nationalization of basic industries" to be killed off or starved to death in order to advance the principles of this new American soviet?

It is hardly probable that a soviet government would make much headway in this country of ours. The reason why it was so successful in Russia was that there the bulk of the people are illiterate and even among the so-called "intellectuals" there are many who are absolutely ignorant aside from their dreams of socialistic empire.

The question is whether the American people will permit the tail to wag the dog. If we are to be governed—or ruled, whichever you like—by a minority, at least let that minority be up to the average in intelligence and a little better than the average in education.

We know that the mass of the people goes to the polls and votes for candidates of whom the people know nothing more than their names. But at least the office holders are better known as a rule than the members of the proposed soviet government, and they have proved their ability to run the government, which is something which the men now demanding the right to rule have never demonstrated.

The government we have had ever since the adoption of our constitution is far better than that of Lenin, Trotzky et al. The government we shall have is what we shall make it. If we are to remain free and independent, we must see to it that our government is of, for and by the people, as it has been for more than a century, not of, for and by an inner ring of labor union leaders who have consistently worked for their own aggrandizement and the exploitation of their followers.

All the talk of government ownership is pure bosh, for the very men who favor the Plumb plan intend to become the government and to run the railroads to suit themselves. The miners who want to have the government own the mines are anxious to become the government and dictate as to what the rest of the people shall do.

The soviet began with telling the people that class distinctions must go, and then they proceeded to become the privileged class, forcing all others to acknowledge their sway and killing their opponents because of purely class distinctions.

If we are to have classes, then let us have the best of them in power. If we are to become slaves, it is not a pleasant thought that our masters are to be ignorant, uneducated and brutish. For in such revolutions as that of Russia and the one proposed for this country, it is always the scum which rises to the top. It would be unbearable to an American to be ruled by a Trotzky or a Lenin. But that is what the soviet threatens us with.

#### LACK OF NECESSITIES.

We never know how badly we need a thing until we find we cannot get it. The knowledge that it is beyond our reach gives it a value it would never have were it easy to get.

We rarely think about our water supply, unless something happens to it. Once or twice in the past few months the water has been bad, due to forces beyond the control of the company, and we all growled. But as soon as the adverse condition was remedied, we forgot there was such a thing as water, taking it for granted much the same as the sunlight and the air.

Now for a few days we have been without a water supply. The rise in the Rio Grande put the waterworks plant out of commission temporarily and we discover that water is one of the necessities of life—in fact, the prime necessity.

A great many people take their ice needs and the supply thereof much as they do their drinking water—something which is bound to come with every recurring day. They never stop to think whether it is easy or difficult to supply those needs

and they look upon the coming of the ice man as one of the natural functions, such as breathing.

But let the ice supply be cut down or shut off entirely for a day or two, and see what results! The very man who never thinks of the ice company, except when he pays the monthly bills, is the first one to write a declaration of dependence, for he proves by his complaint that he is absolutely dependent upon the company for his daily comfort and well-being.

The shortage of water caused an ensuing shortage of ice. That is perfectly comprehensible. It is true that the city offered its sprinkling wagons to haul water, so that an ice famine should not ensue. But even that did not prevent a lesser output for a single day, and the resultant howl that rose might have been heard in San Antonio.

The trouble with us is that we are too full-fed and prosperous. We have so little to complain of that the slightest excuse is eagerly grasped at, and our vocal chords are so unused to the tone of complaint that when the occasion arises, no matter how slight, we overdo it.

One is reminded of the newsboy who had just been to visit a chum in the hospital, a street car having run over him and cut off both feet. Said Mickey: "How're they comin', Timmy?" Said Timmy: "Oh, I can't kick!"

The trouble with most people is that they can kick and do, on the slightest provocation. We who complain of having to hustle for our drinking water for a day or two should remember those in the stricken coast towns who for more than a day and a night could get no water at all, save the salt water of the bay.

We who are cut off from our allowance of ice for a day should think of the poor people in the sweltering tenement districts of our great cities, who have no ice during an entire summer. They suffer keenly, for the heat is made still more unbearable by the dust, the foul-smelling environment, and the scant space in which they live, move and have their being.

One is reminded, upon hearing the complaints of the past two or three days, of the French king who peevishly said: "I almost had to wait!" And that is the attitude of many who have never had to go without their necessities; they have almost had to do without!

In these days of the telephone, the swift delivery motor car, the well-stocked grocery shelves and the facilities of modern advancement, we are prone to forget that there was a time when all the people were dependent upon the nearest stream and their own efforts for their drinking water; when people in this section never saw a piece of ice except occasionally in the gutter along the roadside in a severe winter.

#### LAREDO PHYSICIAN TELLS OF RELIEF WORK AT CORPUS

Dr. J. F. de la Garza Says Mexicans Living in Seaside City Were Given the Best of Treatment.

Stories of the Corpus Christi disaster are coming from those who have returned from the stricken city, and among these who were engaged in the work of mercy and who tell of conditions there is Dr. J. F. de la Garza, one of the leading Mexican physicians of Laredo.

Dr. de la Garza said he could not speak too highly of the efforts of all, and he wants the Mexican people here to know that the Mexican residents of Corpus Christi were treated equally as well as any others. The doctor said there were no distinctions of race, creed or condition in life. The rich and poor, the American and the Mexican, were all given the same, and that was the best available.

Dr. de la Garza said there were a great many wounded people, some with broken legs or arms, others with severe contusions, many with cuts or wounds on their feet from wading through the water—waist deep at times—and stepping on broken glass or protruding nails.

When he left Corpus Christi order was coming out of chaos, and the people were at least full fed and clothed after a fashion, although he said there were many girls and women who were wearing soldier uniforms, the only clothing available.

The present need is mostly for women's clothing, and the people of Laredo are doing their utmost to supply that demand as soon as possible. Dr. de la Garza said the Laredo people may feel proud of the fact that they have done what they could, and have done it promptly.

To All Whom It May Concern. We, the undersigned do hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Thomas and Isaac Howe of Laredo, Texas, County of Webb, under the firm name of Thomas and Howe, is this day, September 18, 1919, dissolved by mutual consent.

W. A. THOMAS,  
ISAAC HOWE, JR.

The business will be continued at Laredo by W. A. Thomas and W. H. Baker, who are authorized to settle the affairs of said firm. The name of the firm shall hereafter be known as Thomas and Baker.

W. A. THOMAS,  
W. H. BAKER.

Laredo, Texas, September 18, 1919.

#### WATER HAS RECEDED FAST AND RIVER BACK TO NORMAL

DROPPED NEARLY TWENTY FEET DURING THE NIGHT HERE.

No Additional Details Received of Severe Damage Done By Rise Other Than That Reported.

After being on a rampage for more than twenty-four hours during which time it attained the unprecedented high stage of thirty-three feet, the Rio Grande has taken a big tumble in the past twelve hours and last night the record of the river gauge showed the waters receding fast, dropping from the high mark of 28 feet at 6 o'clock last evening down to nine feet at 8 o'clock this morning, and now the stage of the river is normal again.

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Several telegrams have been sent by prominent people to President Carranza, but have received no satisfactory reply, and this is causing great anxiety among all classes, as it is feared that in case Garcia is not put in the governor's chair a new revolution will break loose in the state, which is very likely to spread to neighboring states where similar things have happened.

Garcia is favorably known as a clean cut, active business man and would not, under any circumstances, head or approve a revolutionary movement in his favor, but he would have no control over his partisans, especially those of the labor class who will not accept an imposition from military parties.

F. RODRIGUEZ.

Associated Charities.

The board of directors of the Associated Charities will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

L. H. WHARTON,  
General Manager.

#### RELIEF COMMITTEEMEN BACK FROM MISSION TO CORPUS

REPORT RELIEF COMMITTEES HAVE WORK WELL IN HAND.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Adopts Resolutions Thanking Texas-Mexican for Providing Train.

Messrs. W. L. Guyler and M. W. Brennan, of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce; Doctors H. M. Austin and Grimm, Rev. A. F. Beddoe and W. C. Clingenpeel, Chester C. Biggio and Dr. de la Garza, members of the Laredo relief committee who left here on a special train last Tuesday morning over the Texas-Mexican road for Corpus Christi, returned to their homes here yesterday afternoon.

The Laredo committee and relief train were among the first to reach the stricken area and did everything in their power to relieve the prevalent distress among the storm victims. The Laredoans state that the devastation wrought by the storm is something that they can not fully describe, as mere words can not tell of the horrible toll of human life and wreck of property that resulted from the hurricane and tidal waves that swept Corpus Christi on last Saturday night and Sunday. But the work of clearing away the debris and recovering the bodies of the victims, together with caring for those in great distress has been undertaken in a most earnest manner, is well organized now and progressing nicely, and this will be followed by a great reconstruction work that will make Corpus emerge from the wreckage as the important seaside resort that she was before the visitation of the storm king. However, the committee reports that more relief in the way of clothing is still needed at Corpus and urge Laredo people who have children's clothing to spare to rush it to the Chamber of Commerce quarters as soon as possible.

The following resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce speak for themselves:

AN APPRECIATION. WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Laredo was requested to send aid and relief to the suffering people of Corpus Christi after the recent storm had left that city desolate and her people in distress; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company, in that broad and humane spirit of helpfulness which is higher and nobler than material considerations, placed their trains and equipment in the hands of the Relief Committee that prompt relief might be sent to Corpus Christi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. S. W. DeWolf, vice-president and general manager; Mr. C. M. Fish, traffic manager, and Mr. M. M. Leyendecker, superintendent of said road, gave every possible official and personal effort in their power to put the Laredo Relief Committee into Corpus Christi at the earliest time, they in fact being responsible that the Laredo train was the second train to reach that city; and

WHEREAS, the said Company, its officers and employees, after the train reached Corpus Christi, used every effort to assist the committee in extending relief to the people and gave the use of their wires to send messages to anxious relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. S. W. DeWolf extended the committee great assistance and support in the relief work, serving meals to the workers from their private car; and

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of the above mentioned, the people of the City of Laredo, through their Chamber of Commerce, have been able to render helpful and appreciated service to the distressed people of their sister city; there be it

RESOLVED, That the people of Laredo, the Chamber of Commerce and the officers and committee from same which had the immediate relief work in hand, express their most sincere and earnest appreciation to the officers and employees of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company for their unselfish and earnest work in bringing relief and succor to the people of Corpus Christi; that a vote of thanks from this entire city and the Chamber of Commerce be extended all of the officers and employees of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company, personally and officially, and to Mrs. DeWolf for the spirit of helpfulness which they have extended and helped Laredo extend, to our neighbors in the time of great distress; and, be it further

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AUG. C. RICHTER,  
R. K. MIMS,  
ROBERT L. BOBBITT,  
Committee.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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#### BISHOP NUSSBAUM IS SAFE AND WELL IN BALTIMORE, MD.

Southern Messenger Editor of San Antonio Receives Telegram From Prelate Saying He is Safe.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum, head of the Corpus Christi diocese of the Roman Catholic church, and a man beloved by all who know him in Laredo, is safe and well in Baltimore, Md., and is not one of the victims of the terrible catastrophe that left death and devastation in its wake in the city by the sea. The following item, taken from the San Antonio Evening News of yesterday, tells the story:

Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum of Corpus Christi, who was reported among the identified flood victims, is in Baltimore alive and well, according to a telegram received from Baltimore shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon by W. A. Menger of the Southern Messenger.

The telegram ends the hours of anxiety which the San Antonio friends of the bishop have felt ever since the storm broke. Efforts made to locate him proved futile and even when his name appeared in the list of dead hope was not given up that he was still alive. It was known he intended attending a convention of Catholic bishops at Baltimore to be held next week and, acting on the belief that possibly he might already have arrived there, Mr. Menger this morning telegraphed one of the leading Catholic divines of that city. The wire he received announcing the bishop's safety was in answer to his telegram.

#### WILL ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION HERE THIS EVENING

Every Man Who Served in Army or Navy From April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, Eligible to Join.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a permanent post of the American Legion has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at Elks Hall by Dr. J. T. Halseil, Alden B. Muller, Robert Lee Bobbitt and others. All persons who served in the American army or navy from April 6, 1917, up to November 11, 1918, are eligible for membership in the organization.

More than two hundred young men and others of Laredo responded to the call of their country during the war with Germany, and each of these are eligible for membership in this great, patriotic American organization, and each and every one of them are requested to be present at Elks Hall this evening and enroll as members of the post to be organized here.

#### WATER SERVICE ON AGAIN AFTER CUT OFF 24 HOURS

Laredo Water Co. Wasted No Time in Providing the Necessary Water Supply For Its Patrons.

After being put out of commission for twenty-four hours as a result of the flooding of the pumps and the water plant generally, the Laredo Water Co. was back on the job of providing its patrons with water this morning, and the water was coming through the pipes this morning for use in households, bathtubs and other places that were without water yesterday.

The water company has issued a warning to their patrons advising them not to use the water for drinking purposes unless same is boiled, and it would be well for all water users to heed this warning and prevent sickness and other bad results that might follow the use of the water at this time. However, the water company states that it will advise when the time is safe to use the water without the necessity of resorting to the boiling process.

#### LIEUTENANT AHERNS AND COMPANION REACH SHORE

While Private Taylor, Marooned in Tree for Many Hours in Rio Grande, Rescued By Companions.

Lieutenant Aherns and a corporal of Co. B, Thirty-seventh Infantry, who were adrift on a raft on the crest of the swollen Rio Grande throughout Thursday afternoon and night and throughout yesterday, landed safely at a point six miles northwest of Laredo last night, when their raft drifted ashore. Lieut. Aherns and his companion proceeded to the outpost at Dolores, being picked up by a truck shortly after landing.

Private Taylor of Co. B, Thirty-seventh Infantry, who was marooned in a tree in the Rio Grande 1,000 feet from shore from 1 o'clock Thursday morning, was rescued yesterday by companions, who succeeded in getting a rope from the land to the marooned man and thus helping him to safely reach the American side of the Rio Grande, landing at the camp at Dolores.

\*\*\*\*\* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR. \*\*\*\*\*  
Advancing Serbians freed 16 villages in Central Macedonia. Allied airmen bombed Mannheim, Karlsruhe and other German cities. American steamer Ticonderoga sunk by submarine in midocean without warning.



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Society Editor

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#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.  
There will be a dance at the Officers Club at Fort McIntosh this evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.  
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.  
The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### General Mention.

Judge J. M. Slaughter returned from San Antonio this morning after a week's visit to his daughters.

Mr. M. W. Brennan returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He went down on the relief train on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Hudson has returned home after an absence of six weeks. She visited in Mineral Wells and other points in Texas, and also in Ruston, Louisiana.

Mrs. Norwood Witting has returned from San Antonio, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, for the past several weeks.

Among the army orders in the San Antonio Express of yesterday was noticed the assignment of Major E. J. Dwan to the Southern Department.

Mr. C. C. Biggio returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He found every one well; his mother will arrive in Laredo in two or three days.

Mr. G. W. Derby has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Letters from Mr. G. E. Sielski from Brownsville, Texas, state that the storm did not do very much damage to that city. High wind and rain, but no loss of life.

Mrs. A. E. Roche left Thursday to join her husband, who has been ill at the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Col. and Mrs. Roche will leave shortly for a two months' visit to different points in the east.

Miss Dolly Churchill is in the city spending the week-end with Mrs. G. W. Derby.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He found his relatives safe.

Miss Evelyn and James Moore will leave this evening for Austin to enter the University.

Horace and Beverly Hall will leave this evening for Fort Defiance, Virginia, to enter school.

Mrs. Campbell and sons, Alfred and George, write that they are all safe at Corpus Christi, having gone to high land at the first sign of danger.

Miss Hyacinth Davis of Dolores spent last night in the city, the guest of Misses Virginia and Esther Penn, and returned home this morning.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and son, Master James, went to Dolores this morning in response to news that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eduardo Herrera, is quite ill. They expect to return this afternoon.

#### Announcement.

During last Spring there was a called meeting at the Woman's Club for the getting together of all the mothers, wives and sisters of the boys and men who left Laredo for military service during the period of the war, the meeting being for the purpose of determining best how to entertain for them when they returned home. After the selection of chairmen for the various committees, it was decided upon, after discussion, that any entertainment that might be given for the men would be postponed until fall, as they had not returned in sufficient numbers at that time. Last week, Mrs. T. A. Austin, as chairman of the entertainment committee, called a meeting of the various chairmen, to decide upon the date and form of entertainment to be given and Friday, September 26th, was chosen. It was decided to have a supper for the returned soldiers, and reception, for which invitations were to have been sent to the townspeople and the military, followed by a dance for the honor-guests and their families, at the Latin-American



—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo, yesterday afternoon: Three carloads of baskets, one carload of metates, three carloads of zinc and four carloads of lead.

—The old Rio Grande, which hung at the high-water mark throughout most of yesterday following the big rise, began to go down fast yesterday afternoon and by this morning it had almost reached the normal stage.

—The Laredo Water Co. is working untiringly to reestablish the complete water service here, but at this time they only have one pump working at the water plant, which suffered considerably from the big rise in the Rio Grande on Thursday and Friday.

—Water is being supplied by the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. to the Texas-Mexican and I. & G. N. railways and the Consumers Ice Co. from their storage supply near their power plant on the Heights.

—Rev. C. T. Wharton, for four years a missionary in Africa and now in this country on furlough, will preach for his brother at the morning service Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

—Rosh Hashonah, or the Jewish New Year, will be ushered in Wednesday evening with fitting services and an appropriate sermon at the Congregation B'nai Israel Hall, at 8:30 p. m. Like services will also be held on Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

—Dr. W. Eugene Sallee, who has just returned from China, will speak at the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Club Rooms. Owing to conditions in Corpus Christi and the fact that so many of our Laredo people have been affected by the conditions existing among their relatives and friends there, it was decided to suspend all operations and postpone the event until the latter part of October, the date and plans to be announced later.

#### Dance.

The regular weekly dance at the Elks Hall was given last night. The Royal Orchestra furnished the music and a number of guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the evening.

#### Camp Fire Girls.

The Blue Birds met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and from there went to the International Institute, where they worked for an hour making a pictorial chart to be used in the English classes. During the afternoon Miss Sturges served delicious ice cream to the little workers. Those present were Mary Condren, Bess Bryant, Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignat, Julia Belle Deutz, Nellie Netzer, Adelaide Macdonald, Evelyn Kerr, Elinor Morrow, Margaret Ward, Mollie Schwartzman, Jennie May Callahan, Claire Derby, Doris and Dorothy Wilson and Helen Dixon. Louise Lehman was a guest of the afternoon.

#### Story Telling Hour.

The children enjoyed the story-telling hour yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. A program was not given but a lesson in Nature Study proved very interesting and pleasant to them. Mrs. Tarver and Mrs. Cullinan told a number of entertaining stories, after which a romp on the lawn was enjoyed. Two treats for next week are being planned for the youngsters, a picnic supper at the park and a truck ride. There was a nice attendance.

#### Club Notes.

The Married Ladies Social Club held its annual business meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. T. A. Austin. Matters of interest came up for discussion, and it was decided that the club should donate the balance now on hand, \$55.00, to the Relief Fund for Corpus Christi suffers. It is interesting to note that although the club is a purely social organization, they have during the past year made generous contributions to the Red Cross and Associated Charities. There was one vacancy and Mrs. H. C. Hall was elected to membership. The first social meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. T. A. Austin, on October 3d.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 20.

Gen. Byron Root Pierce, one of the few surviving general officers of the Federal army in the civil war, born at East Bloomfield, N. Y., 50 years ago today.

Ex-Princess Cecilia, wife of the former German Crown Prince, born in Mecklenburg, 33 years ago today.

Dr. Charles A. Prosser, who recently resigned as director of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, born at New Albany, Ind., 48 years ago today.

Dr. L. Clark Seelye, president emeritus of Smith College, born at Bethel, Conn., 82 years ago today.

Pierre Maupome, celebrated three-cushion billiard player, born at Vera Cruz, Mexico, 39 years ago today.



From Saturday's Daily.

#### AN AMERICAN SOVIET.

The experiment of the Russian Bolsheviks has been watched with interest by many people in this country who lean toward socialism as the panacea for all our existing ills. But the success of the Bolsheviks has not been such as to warrant our trying the experiment.

We now have the example of how far our labor unions have gone in pursuit of this Russian will-o-the-wisp. Not only are the railroad unions committed to the Plumb plan, but now the miners' union offers to the railroad men its support in putting the Plumb plan through, in return for which the railway men are to support the coal miners in an attempt to "nationalize" the mines, which simply means turning the mines over to the miners, as the Plumb plan contemplates turning the roads over to the railway employees.

In addition, the miners want an alliance with other unions in "basic industries," in order that the whole country may be placed unreservedly in the hands of the union men, who number less than four per cent of the population!

The soviet rule so far has resulted in the death by murder and by enforced starvation of more than two millions of the Russians. Is it the plan of the unions to adopt the same methods in this country, and are all who oppose the "nationalization of basic industries" to be killed off or starved to death in order to advance the principles of the pro American soviet?

It is hardly probable that a soviet government would be much headway in this country. The reason why it was so successful in Russia was that there the bulk of the people are illiterate and even among the so-called "intellectuals" there are many who are absolutely ignorant aside from their dreams of socialistic empire.

The question is whether the American people will permit the tail to wag the dog. If we are to be governed—or ruled, whichever you like—by a minority, at least let that minority be up to the average in intelligence and a little better than the average in education.

We know that the mass of the people goes to the polls and votes for candidates of whom the people know nothing more than their names. But at least the office holders are better known as a rule than the members of the proposed soviet government, and they have proved their ability to run the government, which is something which the men now demanding the right to rule have never demonstrated.

The government we have had ever since the adoption of our constitution is far better than that of Lenin, Trotsky et al. The government we shall have is what we shall make it. If we are to remain free and independent, we must see to it that our government is of, for and by the people, as it has been for more than a century, not of, for and by an inner ring of labor union leaders who have consistently worked for their own aggrandizement and the exploitation of their followers.

All the talk of government ownership is pure bosh, for the very men who favor the Plumb plan intend to become the government and to run the railroads to suit themselves. The miners who want to have the government own the mines are anxious to become the government and dictate as to what the rest of the people shall do.

The soviet began with telling the people that class distinctions must go, and then they proceeded to become the privileged class, forcing all others to acknowledge their sway and killing their opponents because of purely class distinctions.

If we are to have classes, then let us have the best of them in power. If we are to become slaves, it is not a pleasant thought that our masters are to be ignorant, uneducated and brutish. For in such revolutions as that of Russia and the one proposed for this country, it is always the sum which rises to the top. It would be unbearable to an American to be ruled by a Trotsky or a Lenin. But that is what the soviet threatens us with.

#### LACK OF NECESSITIES.

We never know how badly we need a thing until we find we cannot get it. The knowledge that it is beyond our reach gives it a value it would never have were it easy to get.

We rarely think about our water supply, unless something happens to it. Once or twice in the past few months the water has been bad, due to forces beyond the control of the company, and we all growled. But as soon as the adverse condition was remedied, we forgot there was such a thing as water, taking it for granted much the same as the sunlight and the air.

Now for a few days we have been without a water supply. The rise in the Rio Grande put the waterworks plant out of commission temporarily and we discover that water is one of the necessities of life—in fact, the prime necessity.

A great many people take their ice needs and the supply thereof much as they do their drinking water—something which is bound to come with every recurring day. They never stop to think whether it is easy or difficult to supply those needs

and they look upon the coming of the ice man as one of the natural functions, such as breathing.

But let the ice supply be cut down or shut off entirely for a day or two, and see what results! The very man who never thinks of the ice company, except when he pays the monthly bills, is the first one to write a declaration of dependence, for he proves by his complaint that he is absolutely dependent upon the company for his daily comfort and well-being.

The shortage of water caused an ensuing shortage of ice. That is perfectly comprehensible. It is true that the city offered its sprinkling wagons to haul water, so that an ice famine should not ensue. But even that did not prevent a lesser output for a single day, and the resultant howl that rose might have been heard in San Antonio.

The trouble with us is that we are too full-fed and prosperous. We have so little to complain of that the slightest excuse is eagerly grasped at, and our vocal chords are so unused to the tone of complaint that when the occasion arises, no matter how slight, we overdo it.

One is reminded of the newsboy who had just been to visit a chum in the hospital, a street car having run over him and cut off both feet. Said Micky: "How're they comin', Timmy?" Said Timmy: "Oh, I can't kick!"

The trouble with most people is that they can kick and do, on the slightest provocation. We who complain of having to hustle for our drinking water for a day or two should remember those in the stricken coast towns who for more than a day and a night could get no water at all, save the salt water of the bay.

We who are cut off from our allowance of ice for a day should think of the poor people in the sweltering tenement districts of our great cities, who have no ice during an entire summer. They suffer keenly, for the heat is made still more unbearable by the dust, the foul-smelling environment, and the scant space in which they live, move and have their being.

One is reminded, upon hearing the complaints of the past two or three days, of the French king who peevishly said: "I almost had to wait!" And that is the attitude of many who have never had to go without their necessities; they have almost had to do without!

In these days of the telephone, the swift delivery motor car, the well-stocked grocery shelves and the facilities of modern advancement, we are prone to forget that there was a time when all the people were dependent upon the nearest stream and their own efforts for their drinking water; when people in this section never saw a piece of ice except occasionally in the gutter along the roadside in a severe winter.

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Dr. J. F. de la Garza Says Mexicans Living in Seaside City Were Given the Best of Treatment.

Stories of the Corpus Christi disaster are coming from those who have returned from the stricken city, and among these who were engaged in the work of mercy and who tell of conditions there is Dr. J. F. de la Garza, one of the leading Mexican physicians of Laredo.

Dr. de la Garza said he could not speak too highly of the efforts of all, and he wants the Mexican people here to know that the Mexican residents of Corpus Christi were treated equally as well as any others. The doctor said there were no distinctions of race, creed or condition in life. The rich and poor, the American and the Mexican, were all given the same, and that was the best available.

Dr. de la Garza said there were a great many wounded people, some with broken legs or arms, others with severe contusions, many with cuts or wounds on their feet from wading through the water—wading deep at times—and stepping on broken glass or protruding nails.

When he left Corpus Christi order was coming out of chaos, and the people were at least full fed and clothed after a fashion, although he said there were many girls and women who were wearing soldier uniforms, the only clothing available.

The present need is mostly for women's clothing, and the people of Laredo are doing their utmost to supply that demand as soon as possible. Dr. de la Garza said the Laredo people may feel proud of the fact that they have done what they could, and have done it promptly.

To All Whom It May Concern. We, the undersigned do hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Thomas and Isaac Howe of Laredo, Texas, County of Webb, under the firm name of Thomas and Howe, is this day, September 18, 1919, dissolved by mutual consent.

W. A. THOMAS,  
ISAAC HOWE, JR.

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The law prescribes that the local legislature should be integrated by fifteen representatives, but the allied parties opened the chamber on the day prescribed by the law with only eleven of their representatives holding back the scrutiny on the election of the four Garcia representatives.

It is feared that the military parties, having a majority in the Legislature, although they represent a very small minority of the voters of the state, will try to annul the election of Mr. Garcia and name in his place one of the generals that opposed him. This would mean a flagrant violation of the law, but they seem to be bent on doing it to come in possession of power.

Several telegrams have been sent by prominent people to President Carranza, but have received no satisfactory reply, and this is causing great anxiety among all classes, as it is feared that in case Garcia is not put in the governor's chair a new revolution will break loose in the state, which is very likely to spread to neighboring states where similar things have happened.

Garcia is favorably known as a clean cut, active business man and would not, under any circumstances, head or approve a revolutionary movement in his favor, but he would have no control over his partisans, especially those of the labor class who will not accept an imposition from military parties.

F. RODRIGUEZ.

#### Associated Charities.

The board of directors of the Associated Charities will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

L. H. WHARTON,  
General Manager.

#### RELIEF COMMITTEEMEN BACK FROM MISSION TO CORPUS

REPORT RELIEF COMMITTEES HAVE WORK WELL IN HAND.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Adopts Resolutions Thanking Texas-Mexican for Providing Train.

Messrs. W. L. Guyler and M. W. Brennan, of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce; Doctors H. M. Austin and Grimm, Rev. A. F. Beddoe and W. C. Clingenpeel, Chester C. Biggio and Dr. de la Garza, members of the Laredo relief committee who left here on a special train last Tuesday morning over the Texas-Mexican road for Corpus Christi, returned to their homes here yesterday afternoon.

The Laredo committee and relief train were among the first to reach the stricken area and did everything in their power to relieve the prevalent distress among the storm victims.

The Laredoans state that the devastation wrought by the storm is something that they can not fully describe, as mere words can not tell of the horrible toll of human life and wreck of property that resulted from the hurricane and tidal waves that swept Corpus Christi on last Saturday night and Sunday. But the work of clearing away the debris and recovering the bodies of the victims, together with caring for those in great distress has been undertaken in a most earnest manner, is well organized now and progressing nicely, and this will be followed by a great reconstruction work that will make Corpus emerge from the wreckage as the important seaside resort that she was before the visitation of the storm king. However, the committee reports that more relief in the way of clothing is still needed at Corpus and urge Laredo people who have children's clothing to spare to rush it to the Chamber of Commerce quarters as soon as possible.

The following resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce speak for themselves:

#### AN APPRECIATION.

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Laredo was requested to send aid and relief to the suffering people of Corpus Christi after the recent storm had left that city desolate and her people in distress; and

WHEREAS, The officers of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company, in that broad and humane spirit of helpfulness which is higher and nobler than material considerations, placed their trains and equipment in the hands of the Relief Committee that prompt relief might be sent to Corpus Christi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. S. W. DeWolf, vice-president and general manager; Mr. C. M. Fish, traffic manager, and Mr. M. Leyendecker, superintendent of said road, gave every possible official and personal effort in their power to put the Laredo Relief Committee into Corpus Christi at the earliest time, they in fact being responsible that the Laredo train was the second train to reach that city; and

WHEREAS, The said Company, its officers and employees, after the train reached Corpus Christi, used every effort to assist the committee in extending relief to the people and gave the use of their wires to send messages to anxious relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. S. W. DeWolf extended the committee great assistance and support in the relief work, serving meals to the workers from their private car; and

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of the above mentioned, the people of the City of Laredo, through their Chamber of Commerce, have been able to render helpful and appreciated service to the distressed people of their sister city; there be it

RESOLVED, That the people of Laredo, the Chamber of Commerce and the officers and committee from same which had the immediate relief work in hand, express their most sincere and earnest appreciation to the officers and employees of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company for their unselfish and earnest work in bringing relief and succor to the people of Corpus Christi; that a vote of thanks from this entire city and the Chamber of Commerce be extended all of the officers and employees of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company for their unselfish and earnest work in bringing relief and succor to the people of Corpus Christi; that a vote of thanks from this entire city and the Chamber of Commerce be extended all of the officers and employees of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company, personally and officially, and to Mrs. DeWolf for the spirit of helpfulness which they have extended and helped Laredo extend, to our neighbors in the time of great distress; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press of our city, a copy of same placed in the hands of the officers of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Chamber of Commerce.

AUG. C. RICHTER,  
R. K. MIMS,  
ROBERT L. BOBBITT,  
Committee.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

#### BISHOP NUSSBAUM IS SAFE AND WELL IN BALTIMORE, MD.

Southern Messenger Editor of San Antonio Receives Telegram From Prelate Saying He is Safe.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum, head of the Corpus Christi diocese of the Roman Catholic church, and a man beloved by all who know him in Laredo, is safe and well in Baltimore, Md., and is not one of the victims of the terrible catastrophe that left death and devastation in its wake in the city by the sea. The following item, taken from the San Antonio Evening News of yesterday, tells the story:

Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum of Corpus Christi, who was reported among the identified flood victims, is in Baltimore alive and well, according to a telegram received from Baltimore shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon by W. A. Menger of the Southern Messenger.

The telegram ends the hours of anxiety which the San Antonio friends of the bishop have felt ever since the storm broke. Efforts made to locate him proved futile and even when his name appeared in the list of dead he was not given up that he was still alive. It was known he intended attending a convention of Catholic bishops at Baltimore to be held next week and, acting on the belief that possibly he might already have arrived there, Mr. Menger this morning telegraphed one of the leading Catholic divines of that city. The wire he received announcing the bishop's safety was in answer to his telegram.

#### WILL ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION HERE THIS EVENING

Every Man Who Served in Army or Navy From April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, Eligible to Join.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a permanent post of the American Legion has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at Elks Hall by Dr. J. T. Halsei, Alden B. Muller, Robert Lee Bobbitt and others. All persons who served in the American army or navy from April 6, 1917, up to November 11, 1918, are eligible for membership in the organization.

More than two hundred young men and others of Laredo responded to the call of their country during the war with Germany, and each of these are eligible for membership in this great, patriotic American organization, and each and every one of them are requested to be present at Elks Hall this evening and enroll as members of the post to be organized here.

#### WATER SERVICE ON AGAIN AFTER CUT OFF 24 HOURS

Laredo Water Co. Wasted No Time in Providing the Necessary Water Supply For Its Patrons.

After being put out of commission for twenty-four hours as a result of the flooding of the pumps and the water plant generally, the Laredo Water Co. was back on the job of providing its patrons with water this morning, and the water was coming through the pipes this morning for use in households, bathtubs and other places that were without water yesterday.

The water company has issued a warning to their patrons advising them not to use the water for drinking purposes unless same is boiled, and it would be well for all water users to heed this warning and prevent sickness and other bad results that might follow the use of the water at this time. However, the water company states that it will advise when the time is safe to use the water without the necessity of resorting to the boiling process.

#### LIEUTENANT AHERNS AND COMPANION REACH SHORE

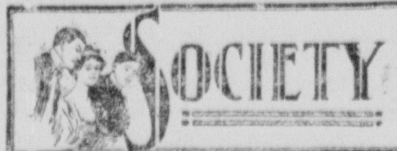
While Private Taylor, Marooned in Treetop For Many Hours in Rio Grande, Rescued By Companions.

Lieutenant Aherns and a corporal of Co. B, Thirty-seventh Infantry, who were adrift on a raft on the crest of the swollen Rio Grande throughout Thursday afternoon and night and throughout yesterday, landed safely at a point six miles northwest of Laredo last night, when their raft drifted ashore. Lieut. Aherns and his companion proceeded to the outpost at Dolores, being picked up by a truck shortly after landing.

Private Taylor of Co. B, Thirty-seventh Infantry, who was marooned in a tree in the Rio Grande 1,000 feet from shore from 1 o'clock Thursday morning, was rescued yesterday by companions, who succeeded in getting a rope from the land to the marooned man and thus helping him to safely reach the American side of the Rio Grande, landing at the camp at Dolores.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.  
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Advancing Serbians freed 16 villages in Central Macedonia. Allied airmen bombed Mannheim, Karlsruhe and other German cities. American steamer Ticonderoga sunk by submarine in midocean without warning.



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#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Officers Club at Fort McIntosh this evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

##### Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

##### Monday.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

##### General Mention.

Judge J. M. Slaughter returned from San Antonio this morning after a week's visit to his daughters.

Mr. M. W. Brennan returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He went down on the relief train on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Hudson has returned home after an absence of six weeks. She visited in Mineral Wells and other points in Texas, and also in Ruston, Louisiana.

Mrs. Norwood Witting has returned from San Antonio, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, for the past several weeks.

Among the army orders in the San Antonio Express of yesterday was noticed the assignment of Major E. J. Dwan to the Southern Department.

Mr. C. C. Biggio returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He found every one well; his mother will arrive in Laredo in two or three days.

Mr. G. W. Derby has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Letters from Mr. G. E. Sielski from Brownsville, Texas, state that the storm did not do very much damage to that city. High wind and rain, but no loss of life.

Mrs. A. E. Roche left Thursday to join her husband, who has been ill at the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Col. and Mrs. Roche will leave shortly for a two months' visit to different points in the east.

Miss Dolly Churchill is in the city spending the weekend with Mrs. G. W. Derby.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara returned yesterday from Corpus Christi. He found his relatives safe.

Miss Evelyn and James Moore will leave this evening for Austin to enter the University.

Horace and Beverly Hall will leave this evening for Fort Defiance, Virginia, to enter school.

Mrs. Campbell and sons, Alfred and George, write that they are all safe at Corpus Christi, having gone to high land at the first sign of danger.

Miss Hyacinth Davis of Dolores spent last night in the city, the guest of Misses Virginia and Esther Penn, and returned home this morning.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and son, Master James, went to Dolores this morning in response to news that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eduardo Herrera, is quite ill. They expect to return this afternoon.

##### Announcement.

During last Spring there was a called meeting at the Woman's Club for the getting together of all the mothers, wives and sisters of the boys and men who left Laredo for military service during the period of the war, the meeting being for the purpose of determining best how to entertain for them when they returned home. After the selection of chairmen for the various committees, it was decided upon, after discussion, that any entertainment that might be given for the men would be postponed until fall, as they had not returned in sufficient numbers at that time. Last week, Mrs. T. A. Austin, as chairman of the entertainment committee, called a meeting of the various chairmen, to decide upon the date and form of entertainment to be given and Friday, September 26th, was chosen. It was decided to have a supper for the returned soldiers, and reception, for which invitations were to have been sent to the townspeople and the military, followed by a dance for the honor-guests and their families, at the Latin-American



—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo, yesterday afternoon: Three carloads of baskets, one carload of metates, three carloads of zinc and four carloads of lead.

—The old Rio Grande, which hung at the high-water mark throughout most of yesterday following the big rise, began to go down fast yesterday afternoon and by this morning it had almost reached the normal stage.

—The Laredo Water Co. is working untiringly to reestablish the complete water service here, but at this time they only have one pump working at the water plant, which suffered considerably from the big rise in the Rio Grande on Thursday and Friday.

—Water is being supplied by the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. to the Texas-Mexican and I. & G. N. railways and the Consumers Ice Co. from their storage supply near their power plant on the Heights.

—Rev. C. T. Wharton, for four years a missionary in Africa and now in this country on furlough, will preach for his brother at the morning service Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

—Rosh Hashonah, or the Jewish New Year, will be ushered in Wednesday evening with fitting services and an appropriate sermon at the Congregation B'nai Israel Hall, at 8:30 p. m. Like services will also be held on Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

—Dr. W. Eugene Sallee, who has just returned from China, will speak at the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Club Rooms. Owing to conditions in Corpus Christi and the fact that so many of our Laredo people have been affected by the conditions existing among their relatives and friends there, it was decided to suspend all operations and postpone the event until the latter part of October, the date and plans to be announced later.

##### Dance.

The regular weekly dance at the Elks Hall was given last night. The Royal Orchestra furnished the music and a number of guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the evening.

##### Camp Fire Girls.

The Blue Birds met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and from there went to the International Institute, where they worked for an hour making a pictorial chart to be used in the English classes. During the afternoon Miss Sturges served delicious ice cream to the little workers. Those present were Mary Condren, Bess Bryant, Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignat, Julia Belle Deutz, Nellie Netzer, Adelaide Macdonald, Evelyn Kerr, Elinor Morrow, Margaret Ward, Mollie Schwartzman, Jennie May Callahan, Claire Derby, Doris and Dorothy Wilson and Helen Dixon. Louise Lehman was a guest of the afternoon.

##### Story Telling Hour.

The children enjoyed the story-telling hour yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. A program was not given but a lesson in Nature Study proved very interesting and pleasant to them. Mrs. Tarver and Mrs. Cullinan told a number of entertaining stories, after which a romp on the lawn was enjoyed. Two treats for next week are being planned for the youngsters, a picnic supper at the park and a truck ride. There was a nice attendance.

##### Club Notes.

The Married Ladies Social Club held its annual business meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. T. A. Austin. Matters of interest came up for discussion, and it was decided that the club should donate the balance now on hand, \$85.00, to the Relief Fund for Corpus Christi sufferers. It is interesting to note that although the club is a purely social organization, they have during the past year made generous contributions to the Red Cross and Associated Charities. There was one vacancy and Mrs. H. C. Hall was elected to membership. The first social meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. T. A. Austin, on October 3d.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.  
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##### SEPTEMBER 20.

Gen. Byron Root Pierce, one of the few surviving general officers of the Federal army in the civil war, born at East Bloomfield, N. Y., 90 years ago today.

Ex-Princess Cecilia, wife of the former German Crown Prince, born in Mecklenburg, 33 years ago today.

Dr. Charles A. Prosser, who recently resigned as director of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, born at New Albany, Ind., 48 years ago today.

Dr. L. Clark Seelye, president emeritus of Smith College, born at Bethel, Conn., 82 years ago today.

Pierre Maupome, celebrated three-cushion billiard player, born at Vera Cruz, Mexico, 39 years ago today.